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PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING— WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys About Town.

Blain, Ill., Nov. 27—Butter firm at 100 offered and no sales. Last week, 100; last year, 24 1/2 c. Output for the week, 502,500 lbs.

Concert Friday evening.
Everything for sale at the bazar.

Miss Bell Hughes visited her mother in Chicago, Saturday.

Supper served from 4:45 until 8 o'clock at the bazar, Dec. 5.

Hustle in your pictures to be framed by Christmas. Beswick.

Miss Ada Butrick is visiting friends in Waukegan, this week.

Lewis Cannon was transacting business in Waukegan, Monday.

J. C. James, Jr., was transacting business in the county seat, Monday.

There will be no school on Friday immediately following Thanksgiving.

Frank Haycock left for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will attend school this winter.

Mrs. J. J. McDougall is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kerr, of Lake Villa.

The iron fence for the Hillside Cemetery arrived Monday and will be put up at once.

Mrs. T. C. Richardson transacted business in Lake Villa Monday and Tuesday.

E. B. Williams, Gideon Thayer and John Thayer were at the county seat Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Van Patten, Wednesday, Nov. 20, at Chelek, Wis., a baby girl.

Miss Lula Herman, of Chicago, spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Grass Lake.

Supper will be served from 4 o'clock until 8 o'clock from 4:45 until 8, at the bazar.

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate let me help you. Let me have your legal work. J. C. James, Jr.

For Sale—A hard coal stove in good condition, and will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office. 10w4.

Geo. Webb and wife, Mrs. E. Boylan and Mrs. Henry Grimm were Chicago visitors Monday.

Miss Lola Smith arrived home, Saturday from Chicago, where she has been spending the past seven weeks.

For Rent—A five room house in good location for rent cheap. Inquire of Mrs. John Edinger, Antioch. 9it

A new line of all kinds of framed pictures will be here in a few days. Buy one for a Christmas present at Beswick's.

Have you secured tickets for the Antioch Entertainment Course? \$1.00 for the six entertainments. Single admission 25 cents.

Frank Drexel and family left with their household goods on Monday last for Genoa Junction, where they will make their future home.

The Volunteer Fire Department will meet at the Woodman hall, Friday eve, at 7:30 o'clock, and all members are requested to be present.

Place your orders now for your Christmas furniture, pianos, organs or sewing machines. I can sell you cheaper than any house in Chicago. J. C. James, Jr.

Lost—A black dog, short haired, answers to the name of Prince. Had brass tag on collar with C. M. St. Fry, 40107 Local. Finder please notify L. M. Mills, Antioch, Ill.

Members of the Antioch Poultry Association are requested to meet at the Simons House, on Monday evening, Dec. 1, 1902, for the purpose of perfecting plans for our coming show. E. C. Sabin, Sec'y.

Solos, duets, trios, and quartets interspersed with humorous and dramatic readings by accredited artists at the Methodist church, Friday evening. Concert begins at 8 o'clock.

Last week Mrs. M. H. Farrier found growing in her garden a stem of strawberry blossoms with berries half grown, which is something quite unusual for the middle of November.

The ladies of the Sand Lake Cemetery Society will meet with Mrs. T. M. Douglas this day, Dec. 4, 1902, for dinner. Visitors are cordially invited.

Mrs. Fred Hacker, Sec.

It is now two weeks since the fire on Main street and still the sidewalk that was torn up has not been repaired. There are numerous holes large enough for one to step into and cause the breaking of a leg, and future suits for damages. Whose duty is it, the Marshall or the Board of Trustees to see that this is done?

Don't fail to attend the bazar, Dec. 5. 15 photos for the price of a dozen until Dec. 5, at Beswick's.

Mrs. Wm. Mutter, of Salem, was calling on Antioch friends Monday.

Chicago Lady Entertainers at the M. E. church, Friday evening.

Mr. Leola Hughes and daughter Belle, went Sunday with relatives in Lake Villa.

Mrs. O. Harbaugh and R. A. Douglas of Lake Villa, were Antioch visitors Friday.

Miss Birdella Webb, of Waukegan, is visiting with Antioch friends this week.

Herbert Pierce visited with his family and friends here the fore part of the week.

I am selling the Chicago Daily News and will deliver same around town for 25 cents per month. Sam Rice.

The Prudential Life Insurance Company writes the finest policies with the least restrictions. J. C. James, Jr.

Eat your supper at the bazar on Friday Dec. 5. Adults, 25 cents and children, under the age of twelve, 15 cents.

Write to Alden, Bidingler & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs. 6it

Mrs. Wm. Hancock and daughter, Lilian, are enjoying a two weeks visit with J. W. Hancock and family at Junction City, Wis.

The Phenix Insurance Company have adjusted the loss of B. F. Van Patten and have allowed the claim in full of \$500; payable in sixty days.

The Liberty Cemetery Helpers will hold a bazar at Liberty church, Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 10. Every member is expected to donate some article for sale. Carrie Faulkner, Sec.

For Sale or Rent—A farm containing 120 acres, good house, barn and stable for 20 head of cattle and 8 horses, good cellar, well and sistern. Situated 1 mile north of Hickory and 1/2 mile east.

8w5 Andrew Strahan.

"Man in the Social World" is the subject of the sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Morning worship at 10:30 Sunday School at 11:45, Junior League at 8 p. m. and Epworth League at 6:45. All are cordially invited to these services.

Bazaar at the M. E. Church.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a bazar in the basement of the church, Dec. 5, afternoon and evening. One of the special features of the bazar will be a Tom Thumb Wedding. You have an invitation to this. Come one come all. Supper will be served from four until eight o'clock, which will consist of the following menu: chicken-pie.

mashed potatoes. celery.

slaw. pickles. jelly.

dooghnuts. rolls. cake.

coffee. chicken-pie enough for all.

Teachers' Reading Circle.

The Teachers' Reading Circle will hold their next meeting in the Antioch school building December 6th, at 1 p. m. The following program will be given:

ART OF STUDY.

The child's first contact with the book and the Study Recitation, Mrs. Sherwood.

The Study Lesson. Miss Lovgren.

Attacking the Lesson. Miss Joyce.

The Recitation Lesson. Miss Minnie Lux.

Attention: The Nature, Kind and Value. Miss Butler.

Passive Attention: Interest. Miss Cannon.

All teachers are urged to attend.

Explosion at Zion City.

At six o'clock Saturday morning Zion City was startled by a terrific explosion which made the very foundations of the city quake. Fifty pounds of dynamite stored in one of the dry kilns of the Zion City brick yards had been set off by some unknown means. The dynamite was part of the stock kept on hand for use in the day banks for loosening clay preparatory to its removal to the brick machinery.

The amount of damage by the explosion is singularly small. The west end of the dry kilns, where the stuff was stored, is wrecked and the steam heating pipes of the interior a twisted mass of iron. The buildings damaged were not large, hence the money loss is not great. Fortunately no one was hurt.

The noise of the explosion brought many visitors to the scene from the entire vicinity. Some outsiders attempted to take snap-shots at the wreck, but were not permitted to do so.

Pay Up Notice.

Parties knowing themselves to be in our debt will confer a great favor if they will call and settle now, as we need the money. Sabin & Webb.

Must Be After a Record.

A New York woman has been married seven times.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

WHAT IS THE PRESIDENT TO SAY ABOUT TARIFF

Much Interest Attached to the Tariff Position of Cannon Who Will be the Next Speaker.

What is the President going to say about the tariff? Is the question each new congressional arrival asks when he reaches Washington, and they are coming in crowds. The answer no man can give and it is probably safe to say that Mr. Roosevelt himself does not know. At the Oyster Bay conference it was determined that it would be unwise to disturb the extraordinary prosperity the country is now enjoying by tampering with the tariff schedules. When the President got ready to write his message he called another conference of republican leaders and it was determined that if proper tariff legislation were enacted at the short session that would be all that it would be reasonable to expect, that a tariff commission could be established to investigate the situation and report to the first session of the Fifty-eighth Congress and that it would then be time enough to decide if those tariff schedules which would be better for amendment were of sufficient importance to warrant the attempt. Now, however, the western members are urging the President to expedite the work and chairman Babcock and others say that there must be an extra session to deal exclusively with tariff revision.

The subject of tariff revision was exhaustively discussed at the Cabinet meeting held immediately after the President's return from the Mississippi cane-brakes and it was determined to hold several conferences with the leaders of the party to discuss the question. A conference will be held today and will probably be followed by others, as the President wishes to give all an opportunity to be heard. A striking instance of the local sentiment in regard to the tariff was furnished recently when the President sat in his office with Senator Lodge on one side and Senator Burrows on the other. "I am heartily in favor of your Cuban treaty but I cannot stand by you on that New Foundland convention; it would interfere with our local interests," said Mr. Lodge. "On the other hand, I think your New Foundland treaty is all right and I shall vote to ratify it," said Mr. Burrows. "I am very dubious about the Cuban treaty."

Much interest attaches to the tariff position of Representative Cannon, who, it is generally conceded will be the next speaker. In this connection it is recalled that last summer, after a trip he made on the Dolphin with Secretary Moody, Mr. Cannon was interviewed in Washington and said, "The tariff will be revised sometime but not at the next session of Congress, or by the succeeding Congress, unless there is a check to the present prosperity. The people of Illinois, so far as I have been able to learn, are not anxious for tariff revision. They are anxious to continue their business affairs without interruption caused by a long discussion in Congress as to what changes should be made."

Mr. Cannon, as speaker, will have it in his power to make or mar the hopes of the tariff revisionists. There will probably be three vacancies in the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Hopkins and probably Mr. Long, will go to the Senate and Major Steele has not been re-elected. Messrs. Long, Babcock and Tawney are strong revisionists and the appointment of three others of the same faith would give the revisionists within one of a majority on the Republican side of the table. The present indications are, too, that the revisionists will make a fight on the retention of Mr. Payne as chairman.

The final acceptance of the President's conditions by the Commercial Cable Cable Company is regarded as a decided triumph for the administration. The Company will now hasten the laying of a cable to Honolulu, Guam, Manila and China which will be strictly American in ownership. It will be operated under the regulations laid down by the President, in time of peace, and which will be turned over to the government in time of war. For a long time the Company has hesitated to bind itself to the conditions prescribed by the President but has finally acceded and has been furnished by Secretary Moody with the surveys and soundings made by the naval vessel, and it is hoped that the cable to Honolulu will be ready for use within six months while all haste will be made in pushing the entire line to completion.

The Cuban situation is far from satisfactory and is occasioning the President much anxiety. The Cubans are becoming over-confident and are inclined to regard themselves as entirely independent of the markets and espionage of the United States. General Bliss, who has gone to Cuba to negotiate a treaty providing that while the Cuban tariff on imports from the United States shall not be changed, that on imports from all other countries shall be increased 50 per cent, and that in consideration of this change the United States shall allow a discount of 25 per cent from the Dingley

schedules, on Cuban imports, reports that there are many difficulties in the situation. The opinion of the President and his official family is that the Cubans are exceedingly unwise and ungrateful and it has been determined to make no further concessions but to stand by the provisions of that Platt amendment to the letter.

The treaty with Columbia is not in as promising a condition as it was a week ago. At the last moment Senator Concha refused to sign it without further instructions from Bogota and in the meantime the advocates of the Nicaraguan route are urging Secretary Hay to negotiate a treaty with Nicaragua and with Costa Rica so that he may submit all to the Senate next week. From Bogota, however, comes the report that the President of Columbia is most friendly to the construction of the canal and that he will use every effort to further the ends of the United States.

New England Supper and Semi-Annual Report of Hillside Cemetery.

The New England Supper and Social held at the Woodman hall last Wednesday, given by the Cemetery society, was in every way a complete success. The beautiful old-fashioned supper with its corned beef and ginger bread, pork and beans, brown bread and many choice dishes were so well and bountifully served that they were enjoyed and heartily relished by all.

There were between 350 and 400 that partook of the supper and the proceeds amounted to the round sum of \$24.74. By the way the socks were filled some people must wear very large ones.

The large beautiful doll was the center of attraction. Much credit is due the Misses Williams and Morley in selling the tickets which amounted to \$25.20. Little Miss Margaret Padlock, of Grass Lake, secured the doll. The fancy articles on sale were mostly sold by auction, Mr. Gaggin very kindly acting as auctioneer.

The society wish to thank the public for their generous patronage.

The semi-annual report of the Antioch Hillside Cemetery society is as follows:

May 15 Money on hand.....\$186.83

RECEIPTS

May.....27.00

June.....18.30

July.....13.45

August.....21.30

Sept.....28.75

Oct.....19.30

Nov.....119.18

Total.....\$430.21

EXPENSES

May.....\$17.39

June.....45.00

July.....23.07

Aug.....19.70

Sept.....1.00

Nov.....10.02

Total.....\$130.20

Balance on hand.....299.01

Mrs. D. Ferris, Sec. Treas.

Antioch Entertainment Course.

This course is not given for the benefit of any church or society, but for the benefit of those who attend. These entertainments have been secured at considerable expense, that we may have good, whole some amusement and instruction during the long winter months. It is hoped that all who love good music, elegant platform, humorous and dramatic reading, and scenery the finest the world can produce by photography and stereopticon, will attend these entertainments.

Of the first number, the Chicago Lady Entertainers next Friday evening. The Beaver Times of Beaver, Pa., says: Miss Clark's superiority as an entertainer and versatile reader has never appeared at the Grand Opera House, her unique rendering of The Dead Doll won her audience at the start and her every appearance afterward was received with manifestations of delight.

From an artistic standpoint the "Chicago Lady Entertainers" proved beyond all question they were in a class by themselves. They do so much and at the same time do it so well that the entire evenings program was so evenly balanced that "distinguishing features with the apparent filling in parts usually found in similar programs, were conspicuous by the absence. Every number every encore and double encore was a gem of its kind and no two alike, so it was only a question of personal preference with the large audience present between soprano and contralto solos, duets, trios, quartets and the humorous and dramatic readings.

It was the best entertainment in the history of the church and a return engagement will crowd the building to its utmost capacity. Such entertainments are elevating as well as instructive. The Seventh Church Herald, Chicago.

High Opinion of Goldwin Smith.

President Schurman contemplates the erection of a new hall of the liberal arts at Cornell and suggests that it be named after Goldwin Smith, whom he calls "the most illustrious exponent of liberal culture who ever sat in the chair of faculty."

ground at

NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL

NORTH CHICAGO THE PROB- ABLE SITE

Kenosha, the Rival Town for the Station, Concedes to North Chicago the Honors.

Other cities who have been making a hard fight for securing the naval school are now conceding that the North Chicago site is the one recommended by the commission.

The Kenosha News Monday said on the matter:

A well known resident of Kenosha, who is largely interested in the North Shore property, stated last night that the commission recently appointed to secure a site for the Naval Training Schools on the lake had decided to locate the school at the site offered by the people of North Chicago.

While the gentleman was unwilling to allow the use of his name in connection with the report, he told a representative of the News that his information was from Washington and from a source that afforded little chance for an error.

The report of this authority is supported by the fact that during the last few days the North Chicago site has been visited by parties of surveyors who have made a careful survey of all the land offered and have made special charts in regard to its adaptability for uses of the government.

The North Chicago site is one of the best found on the lake shore. It contains something like a thousand acres of land and it is probable that the government could secure as much more if needed. It is understood that this site has been urged by Congressman Foss of Illinois and this fact has perhaps largely influenced the commission in its selection, if such a selection has been made.

The report of the Commission is still a sealed document, but it is claimed that several people have been informed of the choice of the commission.

Of course the report of the commission will not settle the question of the purchase of the site, and it is possible that this report will not be accepted, and that the commission may be ordered to make another examination of the sites offered, before any choice is made.

If it is true that North Chicago has been selected as a site for the school, the people of Waukegan, the adjoining city are to be congratulated on the rare good fortune accorded to them by their "Uncle Sam."

—Waukegan Weekly Sun.

Letter from Arizona.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Nov. 16, 1902.

Editor of the Antioch News.—

I will let you know that we arrived here all right and found the climate dry and warm and don't see why it isn't good for all throat and lung trouble. I must say I can breathe much easier than in Illinois.

I have met several people here that came from Illinois and also from Wisconsin and Indiana, who will spend the winter here.

We saw a great deal of fine scenery after we got into the mountains. In some places we could not see the tops of the mountains on one side and on the other would be a canyon that one could not see the bottom, the train ran just at the outer edge of the rock and at a good speed to. After we got into New Mexico we saw some very poor country, sometimes for miles and miles we would not see a house, or a thing growing except sage brush, the country is almost barren on account of having no rain and the whole country is almost a perfect desert. In the northern part of New Mexico and Arizona also around Phoenix the country is nearly as level as a lake and there is considerable farming going on there, they can get water for irrigation and they raise three or four crops of alfalfa, and vegetables grow the whole year. They have straw berries, snap berries and black berries also new potatoes, all of this being the second crop. Everything is high excepting meat, which is about the same as in Antioch. Butter is from thirty to thirty-five cents per pound, eggs thirty-five cents per dozen, potatoes two and a half cents a pound, cabbage five cents per pound and green beans ten cents per pound and every thing in proportion, which makes living rather high. Rent is also high, a room furnished for light house keeping is \$15. per month and two small rooms \$20. per month. We have rented rooms and are keeping house next door to Mr. and Mrs. Emmons which makes us feel quite at home.

Yours Truly

A. E. HERNAN.

Overzealous Employee.

Two printed forms valued at one farthing were lost recently at Batu on the Transcaucasian railway, and the station master had telegrams sent to every station in the Russian empire to ask if they had been seen anywhere. The company has since had to pay telegraph charges amounting to nearly \$10,000, and the overzealous official is now out of employment.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Tendered County Superintendent-Elect E. N. Gaggin and Wife.

On Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Hook, a reception was tendered E. N. Gaggin and wife, to which invitations had been issued and in response about forty couples assembled to pay their respects to their departing friends. No man in Antioch has more friends than he and his estimable wife, not only as citizens, but in the school he will be missed by every scholar who has learned to love him for his kind and loving disposition, and one in whom their confidence was placed and never misplaced.

This reception was but a slight token of the esteem in which he was held by all and he will be greatly missed from among us.

The company were met at the door by Mrs. Carrie Hook, who proved a delightful and capable hostess, who in turn passed the company on to Mr. and Mrs. Gaggin. The entertainment consisted of a short musical, and social converse was indulged in by all assembled. The house was decorated in red and white, the school colors, while red and white carnations and potted plants made up the floral display.

After a pleasant social time, refreshments were served consisting of red and white ice cream and cake. Six young ladies dressed in white waited upon table, and the manner in which they served the dainty luncheon proved that they were exceptionally fitted to perform this task.

Much credit is due to those who had the reception in charge, for the pleasant evening spent. Tokens of appreciation were expressed on every hand and many were the regrets expressed for the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Gaggin, but our loss may prove their gain, and all unite in wishing them a bright and happy future.

Herr Krupp Dies.

Herr Krupp, the gunmaker and the richest man in Germany, died suddenly at Essen Friday afternoon.

Herr Frederick Alfred Krupp was the largest employer of labor in the world. On the pay rolls of the great Krupp establishment are more than 25,000 men. They are employed in making cannon and other munitions of war. Thirty-four governments have made purchases there, and this means that more than 25,000 guns of various sizes have been frowning on mankind in the name of peace and civilization.

Herr Krupp, the son and successor of the great Krupp, was hardly 50 years old. He was engaged in the manufacture of implements to kill men and destroy property. As an employer he manifested no such characteristics. His employees live in model houses, have schools, balls, libraries, hospitals and pensions under his direction and co-operation. Philanthropy and the golden rule held sway in war's greatest foundry. The head of the establishment was a member of the Reichstag, but, like his sturdy father, he always refused to accept a title from the government. That of itself makes him distinguished.

Rev. Irl H. Hicks 1903 Almanac.

To say that this splendid work of science and art is finer and better than ever is stating it mildly. The demand for it is far beyond all previous years. To say that such results, reaching through thirty years are not based upon sound sense and usefulness, is an insult to the intelligence of the millions. Prof. Hicks, through this great Almanac, and his famous family and scientific journal, Word and Works, is doing a work for the whole people not approached by any other man or publication. A fair test will prove this to any reasonable person. Added to the most luminous course in astronomy for 1903; forecasts of storms and weather given, as never before, for every day in the year, all charmingly illustrated with nearly two hundred engravings. The price of single Almanac, including postage and mailing, is thirty cents. Word and Works with the Almanac is \$1.00 a year. Write to Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust St. St. Louis, Mo., and prove to yourself their great value.

Millionaire on a Spree.

E. O. Lindbloom, the multimillionaire of Nome, was arrested for disorderly conduct at Seattle, but forfeited his bail and left town before his trial.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Corn.....25 1/2 cts

Corn-70 lbs. ear.....50 00 2 1/2 00

Hay.....

WILD FEED.

Brn.....\$10.00

Middlings.....17 00/20 00

Graham.....20 00

Old Meal, per 100 lbs.....1.75

Chicken Feed Wheat.....1.25

NOGS.

Hogs-Live weight.....\$5.50

Hogs-Dressed.....7.10

POULTRY.

Turkeys.....150

Chickens.....110

Geese.....110

Chickens-Live weight.....60

The Antioch News.

A. B. JOHNSON, Publisher.

ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

WEEK'S NEWS RECORD

Southern train No. 35 was wrecked, the fireman was killed and the engineer and several passengers were injured in the yard at Spartanburg, S. C. The train while still in the yard collided with three box cars running down the hill at the junction.

Rev. C. M. Sheldon is at the head of a movement to establish a life insurance company that will write policies on the lives of Christian people and total abolitionists. All the churches of the United States are to be asked to assist the organization.

A white man was found in an unconscious condition at the Arkansas end of the Mississippi River bridge opposite Memphis, Tenn. He died at the city hospital from wounds in the head made with a blunt instrument. The police say he was murdered.

By the blowing up of a locomotive at Mineral Point, Pa., two men were killed and three injured. The locomotive was in the rear of a freight train helping push it up the western slope of the Allegheny Mountains when, without warning, the boiler exploded.

An Omaha paper printed a story to the effect that a package of currency, in amount \$40,000, consigned from Kansas City to Portland, was stolen at the open door of the express car of the "Portland Special" in front of the Burlington station at Lincoln, Neb. Officials of the Adams Express Company and the Burlington Road denied that any such robbery had taken place.

The Secretary of the Interior has approved an agreement which has been reached between the government and the Mille Lac Chippewa Indians in Minnesota under which the Indians take \$40,000 in compensation for their removal from the lands they now occupy outside the reservation. Most of the Indians will settle on the White Earth reservation and others on public lands in the neighborhood.

Joseph W. Shide, bookkeeper in a feed store at Dayton, O., was murdered by two masked robbers early the other evening. Shide and a clerk were in the office when the two robbers appeared and bade each throw up his hands. Then one of the robbers fired a bullet into the bookkeeper's left leg and demanded that the bookkeeper open the safe. Shide was heard to cry over and the act of unlocking the safe when he was fired upon in the back by one of the robbers. The bullet pierced Shide's breast and he fell dead. The robbers rifled the pockets of the dead bookkeeper, getting, it is supposed, about \$20. The robbers then fled down the railroad track and escaped.

BREVITIES.

The steamer Bosnia sank in the Black Sea and the crew and passengers, numbering 150, were lost.

Mayor Nowrey of Camden, N. J., ordered the closing of all saloons until new licenses can be issued.

The Depew knitting mill at Lancaster, N. Y., burned, causing a loss of \$50,000, with \$30,000 insurance.

Mrs. Amelia Osterlin, who died at Springfield, Ohio, left \$75,000 to found an orphan's home in Springfield.

Fred J. Peifer, aged 42, a well-known business man of Kansas City, Mo., committed suicide by taking morphine.

The main building of the Syracuse Springs Hotel was destroyed by fire at Live Oak, Fla. The loss is \$50,000.

Augustin Chacon was hanged at Solomville, Arizona, for the murder of Pablo Salcido on Christmas day, 1905.

The will of Paul Leicester Ford, the author who was killed last May by his brother, disposes of an estate valued at \$214,001.

One million feet of lumber and much machinery of the Tullis Lumber Company burned at Norfolk, Va., causing \$50,000 loss.

Land Pebble phosphate plant, the oldest in Polk County, Florida, burned. It was established twelve years ago, costing nearly \$250,000.

George Shelby, aged 26, great-grandson of Isaac Shelby, first Governor of Kentucky, committed suicide at Lexington, Ky., by shooting.

One of two burglars who robbed the postoffice at West Farmington, Ohio, was captured, and gave the name of Frank Howells, Johnstown, Pa.

Railroad and express companies have joined forces for the purpose of throttling train robbery industry. Reward of \$5,000 offered thief catchers.

The Senate Committee on Territories believes Oklahoma is entitled to statehood, although the members gave no public declaration to that effect.

The Paris Figaro announces that James Gordon Bennett and the Marquis De Dion have undertaken the construction of a steerable balloon planned by the latter.

A hurricane has swept over San Urbano, province of Santa Fe, Argentina. A hundred houses were destroyed, five persons were killed, many were injured and railroad and telegraphic communication was interrupted.

A mammoth shipyard to employ 8,000 men is to be erected at Sewall's Point, facing Hampton Roads, Va., and work is to be begun at once. The shipyard is to be in operation in a year and will have the largest dry dock in the United States.

District Judge Johnson has refused a jury trial to Julius Alchola, clerk of Arapahoe County, Colo., on the charge of contempt in defying names on the registration lists before the late election after he had been enjoined from doing so.

News of a bold robbery, in which \$14,000 worth of dry goods were taken from the basement of the building in Grand street, New York, occupied by Steinhardt & Strasbourger, was made public by a member of the firm. The store is half a block from a police station.

C. W. Johnson, a Boston contractor, has sailed for Manzanillo, whence he expects to direct a search for \$1,000,000 of treasure which went to the bottom of the ocean when the steamer Golden Gate burned and sank forty years ago. Johnson claims to have the exact location of the treasure.

EASTERN.

At Baltimore, Md., fire in the umbrella factory of Gaus Brothers did \$200,000 damage to the building and stock.

It is reported that H. O. Frick, because of bitter rivalry with Mr. Carnegie, will give Pittsburgh a great university and endow it with \$2,500,000.

Septimus Winner, composer of "The Mocking Bird" and hundreds of other popular songs, died suddenly at his Philadelphia home. He was 70 years old.

Negotiations are under way whereby miners in the anthracite regions may settle their differences with operators outside of the commission appointed by the President.

Richard L. Howell, the secretary of the Millville, N. J., State Building Association, is missing and his accounts are alleged to be short anywhere from \$40,000 to \$80,000.

As a result of injuries received in a football game at Newark on Nov. 3, Rudolph Klett of the Xavier Athletic Club team, Elizabeth, N. J., is dead. He was injured internally.

James Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York, has presented \$100,000 to Harvard University for the endowment of a professorship in comparative anatomy.

Carrie Nation visited the New York horse show in Madison Square garden, managed by Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Reginald Vanderbilt and their guests on extravagant dress, and was put out.

Through the arrest of two anarchists, who were engaged in a fierce fight near the downtown headquarters of the reds in New York, the police believe they have discovered a plot for the assassination of President Loubet of France.

Disclosures of three alleged plots to assassinate President Roosevelt since he has taken office were made in Hoboken, N. J., by Mrs. Lena Drexler, a parishioner of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, who says she is a converted anarchist.

Thomas V. Lawson, the Boston copper magnate; Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburgh steel manufacturer; and J. Pierpont Morgan have formed a syndicate to build immense steel and copper mills at North Tonawanda, N. Y., which will rival any of its kind in the country.

Five masked robbers blew open the safe in the postoffice at Edinboro, Pa., and carried off \$300 in postage stamps and \$20 in cash. The explosions aroused the citizens, who surrounded the building, but were forced to open a way for escape at the point of ten revolvers in the hands of the burglars.

Miss Florence McFarlin, 21 years old, a music teacher, was stabbed to death in her father's house in Rochester, N. Y., by another woman. An hour later Mrs. Lulu Young, wife of Frank Young, at one time city purchasing agent, was arrested on suspicion of being the murderer. Jealousy caused the deed.

Traction car No. 12 on the Avalon line, city bound, jumped the track at the corner of Jackson and Fremont streets, Alhambra, Pa., dashed over the curb, and was overturned. There were about thirty-five people aboard and all were badly shaken up and more or less hurt, but only six were seriously injured.

A block and a half of property was almost entirely destroyed, several persons had narrow escapes from cremation, and \$125,000 worth of damage was done by a fire which started on Main street, in the business section of Monongahela, Pa., shortly before midnight, and burned until 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mrs. Lillian Constance Voorhis-Lyon, the former society matron who has been a singer in a comic opera chorus, is recovering in the prison ward of the Bellevue hospital, New York, from the effects of a dose of 100 half-grain tablets of morphine. She will be arraigned on a charge of attempting to commit suicide.

Both branches of the Vermont Legislature have passed a local option bill with referendum attached after defeating several amendments, and the bill will be submitted to a vote of the people on the first Tuesday in January.

The amendment to allow women to vote on the referendum was defeated, 135 to 67.

In Pittsburgh papers were signed completing the combination of the Union Steel Company's works at Duquesne, owned by the Mellon interests and W. H. Donner, and the Sharon Steel Company's interest, control of which is owned by John Stevenson, Jr., William Pittman, George W. Darr and others. The new company will be known as the Union Steel Company and will be capitalized at \$50,000,000.

WESTERN.

Rear Admiral Schley was given a royal welcome at Kansas City, where he spoke at the banquet of the Commercial Club.

The first refugees from that part of Guatemala devastated by volcanic eruptions reached San Francisco and told a tale of suffering.

Arthur S. Dudley has been appointed tax commissioner of the Milwaukee railroad to succeed the late W. S. Milligan. His headquarters will be in Milwaukee.

The steamer Chili of Buffalo was sunk in the Detroit river off Amherstburg as the result of a collision with the steamers Owego and Buffalo and H. B. Tuttle.

During a fight among Indians on the Rosebud reservation, South Dakota, Inupasha, a Yankton Indian, was burned to death and Mrs. Warbonnet was fatally injured.

A. L. Collins, manager of the Smuggler Union mine, was shot in the back and fatally injured at the Pandora mine near Denver. The assassin fired through a window.

A special from Monte Vista, Colo., says the Hotel Blanco has been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$75,000. The building belonged to the Travelers' Insurance Company.

Miss Gertrude Young died at Minneapolis after a fast of five days and the coroner says he will take steps to secure the prosecution of the cult of which she was a member.

Two hundred miners went on strike at Athens, Ohio, as the result of the discharge of Mine Motorman Clarence Russell, who, instead of reporting for work, went rabid hunting.

The Engleville coal mine, six miles south of Trinidad, Colo., owned by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, is on fire and the fire is beyond control. Two men have lost their lives.

In the St. Louis suburb of Kirkwood Rev. Samuel Tyler, pastor of the African Baptist Church, and Logan Flenroy, one of his parishioners, fought a duel with pistols. Both were wounded, and it is believed Flenroy will die. Tyler is in jail.

Col. O. J. Hopkins of Toledo, a noted artillerist and authority on Gatling gun tactics, was killed by a street car at Columbus. He was employed in the office of the adjutant general.

Ivory white is the color decided upon by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition officials for the buildings. Ivory white has a tinge of yellow, and in that respect differs from the color of the Chicago fair.

Charles Dillon, 30 years old, a special officer employed by the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, was shot and killed by a supposed freight car burglar in the railroad yards in Chicago.

Judge Hudson in the District Court at Atchison, Kan., held that the new absentee railway employees' law permitting railroad men to vote when away from home on election day is unconstitutional.

The Harbison-Walker Refractories Company has closed negotiations for the purchase of the Portsmouth-Kentucky Fire Brick Company at Portsmouth, O. The price, it is said, was close to \$2,000,000.

Lige Wells, a negro, charged with stabbing Max Campbell, an Iron Mountain passenger conductor, was taken from the officers at Wynne, Ark., by a mob of armed men. It is reported that he has been lynched.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Oberlin College at Oberlin, Ohio, to-day, Dr. Henry Churchill King was elected to the presidency of that institution to succeed Dr. John Henry Barrows, deceased.

In a circular letter the Great Northern Railway accepts as a fact the death of Benjamin F. Egan in the Northwest, and A. B. Long is appointed his successor, with the title of acting superintendent of the Kallispell division.

Fifteen masked bandits derailed the fast west-bound express train on the Rock Island road three miles west of Davenport, Iowa, dynamited the safe, securing all of its contents and making one of the largest hauls known for some time.

Mrs. Albert Sechrist of Kansas City, principal witness for the State in the case of Dr. Louis Zorn, charged with killing her husband, was found at Lincoln, Neb., and admitted she had been in hiding. Mrs. Sechrist wished to avoid testifying.

At St. Louis United States Secret Service Agent Murphy announced that Narciso Ferguson, ex-treasurer of Butler County, Ark., and his son, William, had confessed to having manufactured and passed counterfeit silver half and quarter dollars.

Fire at Lake Contrary, near St. Joseph, Mo., destroyed most of the barns at the race track and damaged other property. The grand stand, which had a seating capacity of 20,000 people, was damaged. The loss will probably amount to \$20,000.

The police in Denver arrested M. Kraus, of Chicago, charged with stealing diamonds from F. E. Morse & Co., of Chicago. The prisoner admits the theft and says he found the gems in the Masonic Temple safety deposit vaults. He mailed the key of his box to the firm.

Fire destroyed the ferry building owned by the Southern Pacific at the Alameda Mole, Alameda, Cal., and nine men who were asleep in the bunkhouse narrowly escaped with their lives. It is estimated that the loss, including coaches and building, will amount to \$300,000.

William J. Lomasney, 20 years old, exchange teller at the Third National Bank in St. Louis, committed suicide in the court room of Justice Cullinan. The boy was found lying on a table, with a half-drained cup of carbolic acid at his side. No motive can be assigned for the act.

Two bandits held up a gambling den at Columbia Heights, and secured \$1,403 from the score of players and proprietors, meanwhile seriously wounding Harvey Howard, the negro porter. The gambling den is operated by a syndicate at the end of a trolley line leading from Minneapolis.

The Colorado Humane Society received reports that live stock is perishing in various localities in that State, where the drought of last summer left the ranges bare of grass. At Black Mountain, where there has been a heavy snowfall, cattle are reported to be dying by hundreds.

Edward Snatkamp, accountant and netting superintendent of the Ross-Moyer Machinery Tool Company, was killed at the factory on Sycamore street, Cincinnati. His body was found in a pool of blood and every indication in the counting room of a struggle, but no clue to the deed can be found.

Charles Benning, Youngstown, Ohio, shot his wife in the back and himself in the head while they were walking together on a street in Cleveland. They had ceased to live together and jealousy on the husband's part is believed to have been the motive for the crime. Their condition is problematical.

Sheriff Parker of Towson County, N. D., pleaded guilty in the United States Court and was fined \$1,500. Parker was charged with liberating prisoners, chiefly Indians and half-breeds, sentenced to his jail by the United States Court, and also continuing to the bills of expense for their maintenance for the full terms of sentence.

To secure control of the potato crop of the Northwest, with a view of cornering the market and advancing the price to 60 cents a bushel by Dec. 15, is said to be a plan now being carried out by Armour & Co. of Chicago. Agents of the firm are reported to be busy in Michigan, Minnesota and other large potato-producing States buying up all the potatoes offered at 10 or 17 cents a bushel. These men are said to be pushing their buying with all possible dispatch in order to make the contemplated advance in prices possible at early date, and many loads of the tubers are said to be ready for shipment to cold storage warehouses controlled by the firm.

The Wisconsin Central, ore docks burned at Ashland, Wis., causing a loss of two lives and about \$500,000 in property. Twenty persons, including firemen and business men, who aided in fighting the flames, were injured. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire broke out in the Central ore docks and spread rapidly. About thirty workmen who were on the dock when the fire started were cut off from land. They made for the outer end of the dock and were nearly overtaken by the flames when a tug went to their relief. The fire started presumably from a boat unloading lumber across the slip, and before the lumber arrived the fire ore dock had been completely consumed. An engine was run on the slip to remove the lumber.

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In the German Reichstag the Secretary of the Treasury, Baron von Thielmann, announced that the deficit in the imperial budget for 1905 was estimated to be \$37,500,000. He recommends the levy of a tax on beer and tobacco.

Martial law has been repealed throughout the new colonies in South Africa. The proclamation, however, reserves the right to reimpose military rule in case of necessity, provides for the expulsion of every one considered dangerous to the peace of the country and authorizes the arrest without a warrant of anyone suspected of sedition.

Lieut. Col. John A. Johnston, assistant adjutant general, has resigned from the army, to take effect Feb. 1, 1905.

The United States may reject the Panama canal route in favor of Nicaragua, owing to the dilatory and hold-up tactics of the Colombian government.

Trade situation of country continues to show gain, increased volume of railroad business being followed by advance in wages for thousands of employees.

The United States steamship Panther has sailed from Colon for Ouleira Island. It is believed that owing to the State of their health the marines now on board that vessel will be sent home from there.

Differences have arisen between the State Department at Washington and the Colombian government which may delay an agreement on the terms on which an Italian canal treaty beyond the time in which it had been expected to conclude one.

Thirty thousand American farmers have settled in Canada in twelve months; increase over 1901, 60 per cent; Dakotas, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas furnishing bulk of exodus; oath of allegiance to King Edward is required for free grants.

What is said to be a revolutionary movement against Great Britain is being pushed by French Canadians throughout the country, according to a circular distributed at Attleboro, Mass. The circular reads: "We are on our way to Winnipeg to organize the republic and to help the Donkshobers. Camp 10, Canadian Army of the Republic."

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

New York.

"Lower prices for railway stocks than at any time since last March do not necessarily indicate loss of traffic nor a setback in business. On the contrary, coincident with the collapse of the stock market, there were many evidences that manufacturing and transporting interests have not sufficient facilities to meet demands, although plants and equipment are now of greater efficiency than at any previous time." The foregoing is from the Weekly Trade Review of J. G. Dun & Co. It continues:

Distribution of merchandise is fully maintained, preparations being made for a heavy holiday trade, and frequent complaints of tardy deliveries testify to the heavy consumption. Prospects for continued activity are bright because of unprecedented harvests, prosperity in the agricultural sections assuring a good demand for other products. Threatened labor controversies have been averted; in some cases wages being advanced, while a number of increases were voluntarily given.

Railway earnings continue to advance, the first week of November showing a rise of 4.8 per cent over 1901 and 16.2 per cent over 1900. High temperatures retard retail trade in seasonable goods. Aside from the expected decline in prices of pipes and tubes there has been no evidence of weakness, and all the recent concessions were caused by competition of new plants rather than diminished business. Many purchasers are delaying orders, however, in the hope that the market will go lower in other departments, but there is abnormal support in the light movement of coke. Rail mills are fully booked up to next September, and a Canadian road placed a large order in Germany, while structural shapes are in great request, especially for bridges.

Failures for the week numbered 241 in the United States, against 215 last year, and 24 in Canada, compared with 27 a year ago.

Chicago.

There is not enough money in the United States to do the work, carry on the business, move the enormous crops, and still permit of a surplus to carry on stock speculation on the former large scale. The New York banks have been conservative throughout, and by refusing to encourage speculation have really helped along the decline. Wherever values are highly inflated it is the part of prudence to look for ultimate recession. The decline in stocks has borne out the predictions made when money first began to tighten. Unless it runs into abnormal depression it will be a good thing for the country.

It is a case of bountiful prosperity against the fear of something less favorable to come, coupled with inability on the part of interests heavily committed to the long side of the market to carry their holdings through a period of tight money and high interest rates.

People who would buy stocks outright are using their money to advantage in the markets of trade, and such money as is seeking investment is timid and disposed to await a change of sentiment. And people who would buy for speculation find that money conditions do not favor them. Eventually everything will work out all right and a readjustment of values will be in order.

Here in the West there is no scarcity of money for all legitimate purposes. There is good business in the jobbing lines, in lumber, and in retail trade, although colder weather is desirable for the latter. The trouble brewing on the western railroads has subsided.

There is the old story of lack of fuel in places and car shortage in general. Minneapolis claims to feel the car shortage less than other western centers, and while the local mills recently broke every record by the production of 447,710 barrels of flour in a week and the volume of outgoing freight every day is enormous, there is not much complaint heard of inability to secure prompt service.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.40 to \$5.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$4.25 to \$5.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 55c to 60c; oats, No. 2, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 50c; hay, timothy, \$8.50 to \$13.50; prime, \$3.00 to \$12.50; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 20c to 24c; potatoes, 12c to 45c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$5.15; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2 white, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.40; hogs, \$3.50 to \$5.40; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.80; wheat, No. 2, 68c to 69c; corn, No. 2, 45c to 47c; oats, No. 2, 20c to 31c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 48c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.35; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 77c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 57c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 33c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 52c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 80c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 50c to 60c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 33c; rye, 52c to 53c.

Millwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 60c to 67c; oats, No. 2 white, 33c to 34c; rye, No. 1, 60c to 61c; barley, No. 2, 50c to 60c; pork, mess, \$15.10.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; clover seed, prime, \$6.85.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, fair to prime, \$4.00 to \$5.35; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.75; lambs, common to choice, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.10; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 46c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 38c; butter, creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, western, 24c to 27c.



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Smart Holiday Shoppers.

According to the calendar, Christmas is not far distant and it is coming nearer at a rather rapid pace. It is difficult to realize that the greatest of all anniversaries is but little more than four weeks away, but those who are accustomed to make advance provisions for the future have begun their preparations and the spirit of the holiday season is already perceptible in many households.

The great majority of the buyers are prone to put off purchases until the last moment. This practice is so general as to cause great congestion in the retail stores during the few days immediately preceding Christmas and inevitably results in disappointments to hesitating shoppers.

The wise buyer begins early to look about for acceptable presents. She realizes that the choicest novelties usually are supplied only in limited quantities because of the uncertainty of their sale and figures on getting such of them as may please her fancy. She knows that merchants do not have the same opportunities for replenishing stocks at Christmas time that are afforded in other and less congested seasons and that she must make her selections early if she would have first choice of special things.

Thoughtful purchasers appreciate the fact that retail clerks have more time to be attentive before the great rush begins and can help customers much more before energy and patience become exhausted in the endeavor to keep up with more than the usual share of showing and selling. Consequently the early shopper gets the pick of the attractions, without exhausting her strength and nerves, has the selections wrapped and prepared for the recipients, puts them away in safe places and then takes her ease as she witnesses her less thoughtful sisters wear themselves out in the mad rush at the end of the season.

New Zealand has done the most daring things ever attempted by any modern government. They claim it is a country without strikes. Laborers and employers have their disputes there as elsewhere, but the one cannot quit work or the other lock out workmen, pending a settlement of the dispute in courts. It is also a country without paupers or poorhouses, for injured workmen are cared for by their employers. The aged workman is pensioned by the government as a soldier of industry worn out in the ranks. The government owns not only the postal system, but the express service, the telegraph lines and the railroads. Recently it has purchased a coal mine to supply its locomotives with fuel, and it intends to compete with private mines in the sale of coal to the public far enough to keep the price of coal down to a reasonable figure. There is not a pauper in New Zealand.

President Eliot says labor unions prevent young men from becoming competent mechanics by limiting the number of apprentices in factories, and adds that the object of the unions seems to be to work as few hours as possible and get as much as possible. He has a profound contempt for any man who does not choose to labor every day as long as his strength permits. There is too much truth in what he says about the restriction of apprentices and the attempt to raise wages without a corresponding increase in quantity and quality of work done. This tendency has nearly killed England's trade, but we think he errs when he says a man should labor as long as his strength permits, a man does his best work when he leaves a reserve of force from day to day. Exhausting labor is waste.

The withdrawal from the speakership race of Congressman Babcock of Wisconsin will greatly strengthen the candidacy of Congressman Cannon, who will be presented as the western candidate for speaker of the national house of representatives, a post for which he is well fitted both by reason of long service in congress and ability. Illinois is proud of its veteran congressman "Uncle Joe" Cannon, and its people without regard to politics sincerely hope he may be elected speaker.

Mr. Bryan is engaged in the harmless amusement of breathing on the Roosevelt mirror. Mr. Roosevelt is a man who does things—not people—his record is clean and clear, but Bryan has never done anything but talk, and even as a talker he was an expensive amusement.

The democratic party is like a run down clock. It is absolutely right twice a day and absolutely wrong at all other times. The republican party may never be absolutely right but it is a good timepiece and follows the sun of progress.

The Beef Trust is losing a lot of valuable buildings by fire. Never mind, it will get them all back again by "water."

The President may not get many bears, but he has a record of one Baer that will stand to his credit in 1904.

If the President had "staid put" he might have got his bear.

The Awakening of Princess Valerie.

BY CURRAN RICHARD GREENLEY.

(Copyright, 1902, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) Pretty Princess Valerie, they had called her, back in the little kingdom of Arstadt, when Duke Fritz had wooed and won her in the guise of the Count of Neuhelm, and with the wily old Prime Minister had plotted against a girl's willfulness to give her the sweetest of love marriages. Well! That was years ago. Since then, only yesterday, a weary truth had come to Princess Valerie—that men may love; but men will tire, and the newest love has ever a charm.

It was a bitter smile that curved the proud red lips, as she watched Duke Fritz stroll under the lindens, murmuring pretty speeches into the dainty ear of the Countess Isobel. Countess Isobel of Hohenhausen, the veriest flirt ever sent to overturn the peace of the little court of Arstadt.

Valerie rested her hot cheek in her hand and gazed down at the sleeping boy, heir to the duchy, child of her love, all that was left of that love, Valerie told herself, as the countess's gay laugh rang up beneath the window.

She had been so happy, only last night, when that little vixen, Katherine de Graffenried, had spoken lightly in her hearing of Countess Isobel's latest conquest. Katherine had seemed properly dismayed when the duchess's angry face appeared between the portiers and bade her say out her meaning. She had wept and sobbed with a pretty reluctance, and then had come the story of the moonlight walks, of the rides in the forest and the little notes that went to and fro, and Valerie listened with death in her heart and a proud smile on her lips.

"Is that all?" she had asked. Then, at her bidding, the girl cropt away, the malice half hid in her sleepy green eyes. Katherine hated the duchess, as her small soul hated all things gracious and lovely.

Poor, proud Valerie. All that night she lay in her great state bed with wide staring eyes "facing the future," she called it, with all a girl's high tragedy, with all a loving woman's pain.

At breakfast, the duke came in to join her, with a song on his lips, and a rose in his buttonhole; but Valerie thought she knew whose fingers had plucked that rose, and she would have none of him, and the duke went away with a scowl on his handsome face and found the Countess Isobel upon the terrace, where a little later Valerie saw them talking together. She could imagine what they were saying, and her jealous heart throbbed with burning.

"Fool! fool!" she told herself, "is not this the portion of royal women, the cross that goes with the crown?" but she had loved him so. A dry gob arose in her throat and a blackness was before her eyes, all the day, as she moved through the stately rooms. Duke Fritz had carefully kept away from her. He was puzzled, hurt and a little resentful, yet he glanced wistfully toward her once or twice; but that inscrutable, cold smile lay on the lovely lips, repelling all approach, and unfortunately, Valerie never caught that look, only suffered and wound the scourge closer to her bare bosom.

When her women came to robe her for the evening she thrust aside the gay tissues, the shimmering satins, and bade them put on a trailing black gown of some misty material, cloudlike, sombre, from which the white marble of throat and bosom gleamed like frost.

Duke Fritz stood at her side until the tedious ceremony was ended; then he made his way to the Countess Isobel, and Valerie, glancing up, met the eyes of Katherine de Graffenried filled with mocking laughter. The ebb and flow of the music, the glide



"Valerie!"

laid a kindly hand upon the rebellious curls that had somehow slipped their fastening and tumbled in head-long beauty to her waist. The minutes slipped by, as Valerie knelt with the child's cheek pressed against her own, then someone entered and closed the door, very gently. Valerie never stirred, scarcely conscious of anything but the fact that the child was given back to her arms—a thankfulness that almost blotted out the other great sorrow for a time. Duke Fritz knelt down beside his wife, and drew the dark head to his breast. For a moment she yielded to the sense of rest and peace, then pride awoke, and she drew haughtily away from him. "Why come to me? Where is the Countess Isobel? Is she indisposed that you should turn to me and the child?"

A little page came hurrying down the long room and bowed before her, his face white and anxious. "Highness, the little prince is ill, and should have the Herr doctor immediately."

Valerie sprang to her feet, and an instant hush fell over the audience chamber, as she swept past the little knots of courtiers and laughing women, a princess, but yet a woman, who has heard the cry of her child in need of her.

A group of frightened attendants made way for her, as she fell on her knees beside the low, white bed. The rosy limbs, that she had kissed so short a time before, were rigid, and a blue shadow grew around the tightly drawn lips, as the child lay locked in one convulsion after another. To the end of her life she never knew whence came the strength that enabled her, when the doctor called for assistance, to brush aside the panic-stricken nurses, and herself force the clenched mouth open, while he poured the medicine down. What matter that the little white teeth ground upon her delicate fingers until the blood trickled down, the child had ceased to struggle, and the warm plunk came back to the little face, and the tense limbs relaxed. With a burst of tears, she gathered the sleeping baby to her breast, and the old doctor's eyes were misty, as he

laid a kindly hand upon the rebellious curls that had somehow slipped their fastening and tumbled in head-long beauty to her waist. The minutes slipped by, as Valerie knelt with the child's cheek pressed against her own, then someone entered and closed the door, very gently. Valerie never stirred, scarcely conscious of anything but the fact that the child was given back to her arms—a thankfulness that almost blotted out the other great sorrow for a time. Duke Fritz knelt down beside his wife, and drew the dark head to his breast. For a moment she yielded to the sense of rest and peace, then pride awoke, and she drew haughtily away from him. "Why come to me? Where is the Countess Isobel? Is she indisposed that you should turn to me and the child?"



"Valerie!"

The duke sprang to his feet, his fair face flushing like a girl's. "Valerie!" There was a world of reproach in the mere word, and Valerie winced, half-guiltily. A long silence fell between husband and wife. After off in the distance, the midnight bell proclaimed the passing of another day, and the quiet lay over the city like a pall; only here in the palace were flashing lights and anxious faces lingering in the corridors to know how fared the little prince. A long time, the blue eyes of the duke held the brown ones of Princess Valerie with that proud reproach; then, woman-like, she fell to sobbing upon his breast, knowing, without a word, that the wrong was right; and the duke asked no questions, but presently, stroking her curls, told her how the Countess Isobel, who had laughed down love and many suitors, was at last caught in the web of her own devising, and that the matter was a difficult one, as the man in question was a mere officer in the guards, the bare mention of whom as a husband for their imperious beauty had set the whole Hohenhausen clan by the ears. In desperate case, the lovers had appealed to no less a person than the hereditary duke, and, though hereditary dukes are mighty in their small worlds, there are some things in which it is not safe to meddle, hence, all the walks and talks, in which the young officer had formed an anxious third, and which the little Duke Graffenried had forgotten to mention when relating the story to the princess.

"Why didn't they come to me?" demanded Valerie. There is nothing so provoking to the average woman than to find out that an interesting love affair, with all of its proper complications, has been going forward under her very nose and she not aware of it.

The duke pulled his long, fair mustache helplessly. "The truth is, the countess tried to tell you, but after you had left the terrace the little Duke Graffenried came back and told her that you did not approve of her choice; in fact, desired that the subject should not be alluded to in your presence, and, naturally, she could not expect any sympathy from you."

"Oh!" said Valerie. Ten minutes later, in the presence of the court that was still assembled in the audience chamber, Princess Valerie summoned Fraulein de Graffenried and bade her return at the earliest possible moment to her father's Schloss.

Thus, the awakening of Princess Valerie.

Remarkable Clover Stalk. Miss Emma Doney of Powder valley, Pennsylvania, recently found a remarkable clover stalk, having four-teen stems, twenty-seven of them having four leaves each and seven-teen being five-leaved. During the summer she gathered 101 four-leaved clover stalks, nineteen with five leaves and one with the exceptional number of six leaves.

Mothers' Rights Recognized. The right of mothers as well as fathers to decide regarding the domicile, choice of profession, and marriage of their minor children has been recognized legally by the Dutch Parliament. Holland has also passed a law by which women may be appointed guardians for children not their own.

Coming to Us. The government of Honduras has decided to have its postage stamps and postal cards engraved abroad this year and the work is to be done in the United States, according to a report from Consul W. E. Alger of Puerto Cortez. The government has also arranged for a supply of silver coin to be minted in Philadelphia.

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ADJOINING TOWNS

LAKE VILLA.

H. Potter is having his house remodeled.
Mrs. C. Harbaugh transacted business in
Chicago, Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Hay and Mrs. H. Hendricks
were in Antioch, Monday.

Alvie Fairman is building a new house.
Archie Gibson is the boss carpenter.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next
Wednesday, Nov. 20 with Mrs. H. Potter.
There will be preaching at the East Fox
Lake school house next Sunday, Nov. 30,
at 3 p. m.

Mrs. C. G. Nelson entertained a friend,
Miss Lucile Page, of Rochester, last Satur-
day.

The Ladies Aid society will meet Wednes-
day afternoon, Dec. 3, with Mrs. Harry
Potter.

Attend "The Turn of the Tide" given
at the Woodman hall, at Antioch, Dec. 6
by the Entre Nous Club.

A very enjoyable euchre party was held
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barn-
stable last Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Hamlin is again at work in
the store of L. W. Rowling, after a three
weeks vacation spent in Iowa.

Miss Gertrude Miller has so far recovered
from her recent illness as to be able to take
up her school duties again.

It is desired to correct an error in last
week's News. Single admission tickets to
any number on the course will be only 25c,
instead of 50c. as appeared in the News
last week.

The Lake Villa Current Events club will
meet with Mrs. H. Hendricks Thursday
afternoon, Dec. 4, from two to four. Any
ladies wishing to join are invited to be
present.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Lake Villa
will hold a Christmas sale, Dec. 6, 1902,
at the home of C. L. Harbaugh. Supper
will be served. The ladies will take orders
for Christmas work, and those wishing such
work done, should give orders soon.

On last Wednesday, at the Presbyterian
church, in Waukegan, by the Rev. W. E.
Toll, occurred the marriage of Mr. Fred
Gunstone and Miss Effie Thayer, both of
this village. Both young people have re-
sided here for some time and are well and
favorably known. They have gone to Mon-
tana on their wedding trip and may make
it their home there. The good wishes of a
host of friends go with them wherever they
may settle.

The first number of the Lake Villa lec-
ture course was rendered last Friday eve-
ning by the L. T. G. Concert Company. The
program which was of the very high-
est character, was greatly enjoyed by all
present. Mr. Cave Thompson, the blind
pianist is an artist of the very highest class.
The noticeable feature of his work were his
superb technique and his close sympathy
with the selections rendered. Mr. Laughlin
has a tenor voice of rare scope and
power, and his enunciation is perfect. Mr.
Green, the reader, is peculiarly happy in
dialect selections. The audience particu-
larly enjoyed his reading of "The Two
Roses" and on his impersonation of "Grand-
pa Testy" he reached the very acme of ex-
cellence. The next number on the course
will be a lecture by Rev. Geo. F. Hall, Dec.
12, on "The Model New Woman." No
one should miss this superb lecture. Ad-
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The Voter's Responsibility.
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GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Geo. McNamara visited the family of
Mr. Godfrey over Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Morrill spent the latter part
of the week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritsch have moved in
with Mrs. Fritsch' brother, Dr. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thompson arrived
home from Danver, on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckman entertained a
friend from Antigo, Wis., over Sunday.

Mrs. O. Richardson entertained Mrs.
Jones and grand-daughter of Chicago over
Sunday.

J. Hook, Jr., and family left on Wed-
nesday for Arkansas where they will spend
the winter.

Wm. Pester has bought the lot next to
Sherman's jewelry store of J. Hook and
intends building.

Miss Fausen, of Ravenswood, and a
friend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
A. W. Hurvay.

We are sorry to learn of the serious ill-
ness of Mr. Geo. Walte at the home of his
brother in Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilbur and Miss
Della Wilbur went to Waukegan on Wed-
nesday where they will spend Thanksgiving.

On Dec. 10 the church aid society will
hold their annual bazaar in the Woodman
hall. Dinner and Supper will be served.

Daisy Doolittle and Barney Jacobson
were victims of birthday surprises Satur-
day evening. An enjoyable time was had
at both places.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Emmons have been
entertaining their grandmother, Mrs.
Barnes; also Mrs. Emmons' father, Mr.
Stevens, of Sparta, Wis.

On last Friday evening a surprise was
given Rev. and Mrs. Stevens at their home,
about fifty being present, later an adjourn-
ment was taken to the basement of the
church, where a program was rendered
supper was served and a most enjoyable
evening spent.

TREVOR, WIS

Mrs. Havens and Mrs. Moore took in
Chicago a couple of days last week.

Attend "The Turn of the Tide" given
at the Woodman hall at Antioch, Dec. 6,
by the Entre Nous Club.

Mrs. J. Baryhite and son Douglas were
visitors at Kenosha last Thursday.

Mr. Baily, of Salem, was on our streets
last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Booth returned from Chicago
last Monday.

Mrs. Champplain, of Chicago, is visiting
at E. Kennedy's.

Mrs. Loth, of Camp Lake, Miss Clara
Dean, of Wilmet, and Mrs. John Rony
were Trevor callers last Thursday.

Many Millions of Mussulmans.
At the present day, on the best au-
thorities, there are 250,000,000 Mus-
sulmans in the world. The Christian
population is put at 447,000,000, but
the increase of Islam is more rapid
than that of its sister religion.



BRISTOL, WIS.

Miss Cassie Cole spent Sunday at home.
Ward Rowbottom spent Sunday at Pleasant
Prairie.

Misses Cole and Rowbottom were Anti-
och visitors Saturday.

Arthur Gaines, agent at Alma, Wis., is
home for a short rest.

Mrs. C. M. Bishop was a Kenosha visi-
tor, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bothelmy were visi-
tors at the county seat on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burroughs are en-
tertaining friends from Milwaukee.

Miss Emma Castle, spent Saturday and
Sunday with her former class mate, Mrs.
Smith of Evansville.

L. C. Williams, chairman of the town
board of Paris, was transacting business in
our village on Friday.

Mrs. Pike who has been visiting in Chi-
cago, returned home Saturday evening.
Miss Pearl Allen accompanied her.

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at the Woodman hall at Antioch, Dec. 6,
by the Entre Nous Club.

Mr. Abe De Voist of the Moler Barber
College, of Chicago called on friends here
Sunday. Abe will open a shop here in the
near future.

Sheriff Whitteher and wife were here on
Saturday making arrangements for mov-
ing into their property which has been
vacant for some time.

The dance given by the dancing club,
Friday evening was well attended and all
had a fine time. This party was a clean,
social event and we hope to see many more
of a like kind.

We are pleased to report that Misses
Mary and Jennie Stevens, who are sick
with typhoid fever, are much better at this
writing. Their many friends will be
pleased to know that they will soon be well.

Harvey Gaines went to Chicago, on Fri-
day, and to Milwaukee on Saturday, in
search of coal for his customers, but was
not successful. His customers know that
Harvey will not give up as long as coal is
to be found, and so will wait patiently.

A movement has been started to organize
a dancing school here this winter. With
a literary society, any number of parlor
societies, the usual meetings of the many
secret societies, and last but not least, the
missionary, Epworth League, Junior
League, W. C. T. U. and prayer meetings
the Bristolite will have quite a variety from
which to select.

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day in the autumn to take the pupils
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flesh and energy as possible out of
the smallest amount of food con-
sumed. Buy a can from your dealer.

File Their Bonds.

The recently elected officers of Lake
County have filed their bonds with Clerk
Hendee. The amount required on the
bond of each is as follows: Sheriff, \$10,000.
Treasurer, \$300,000. Clerk, \$15,000, and
Sup't. of Schools, \$12,000.

The bond of Treasurer Price is larger than
any of his predecessors has been required
to furnish, and the amount stated does not
include the state bond nor the bond as su-
pervisor of assessments, which will bring
the total to about \$395,000. The bond of
the outgoing treasurer was \$270,000. The
rise in the bond is attributable to an in-
crease this year in the county tax.

County Clerk Hendee's bond (increased
several thousand dollars. As county clerk
it is placed at \$10,000 and as clerk of the
probate court at \$5,000. The bonds of the
sheriff and superintendent of schools are
unchanged. The officials begin their term
next Monday.

Smallpox Still Increases.

Smallpox continues to spread in Evan-
ston, at present there are over fifty cases.
Many of the patients have been removed
to the Chicago pest house and every pos-
sible step is being taken to check the dis-
ease.

Mayor Patton has sent a letter to the
pastor of every church, requesting them to
call a meeting of their church board, and
provide for the vaccination of the Sunday
School pupils. He has also directed that
every city employe be vaccinated, the pen-
alty of refusal being instant dismissal.

Many of the families are quite poor and
the president of the Associated Charities
has issued an appeal for summer under-
wear, sheets and pillow cases for the suffer-
ers. They may be sent to the council cham-
ber of the city hall Monday afternoon.

It is desired by the city authorities to
raise the sum of \$5,000 by public subscrip-
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impurities in the blood.
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matism come from ex-
cess of uric acid in the
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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)
"What is this paper, father?"
"It is a business matter we talked of."
"Mr. Mayberry is offended?"
"Is he? Well, then it's like all the rest of my bad luck. Capital has its own way. What chance is there for a man like me?"

"Why, father, I've heard you say the poorest man could aspire to the highest place in the land."
"Did I? Well, then I was a fool."
She knew well what his mood meant. He had been crossed in some way. He was wholly unlike himself. He sat now looking on the floor with knit brows. She resolved to learn the truth, but she wisely refrained from pursuing the subject at this time.

"If you are not feeling well we had best not go to the concert to-night."
"Why not—why not attend the concert? Yes, we'll go. And—maybe we will have company with us."
"Company, father?"
"Is it so wonderful we should have company?"
"O, no!"

But considering these two had never had any other company than her, wonder and curiosity was very natural. A little later, after she had the table ready for him, she ventured to ask:
"Who are you expecting, father?"
"I am looking for Mr. Gripp, and I want you to be civil with him."
"As if I have ever been uncivil to any of your acquaintances and friends?"
"Well, well! You know what I mean."
"Is he such a disagreeable person that it taxes one to treat him civilly?"
"There; ask me no more questions. He may not come at all."
He did not cut with his usual relish. He was uneasy all evening. When he prepared to attend the concert he frowned, and looked at his daughter covertly. She discovered the truth, and he wonder increased.

What had come over her father? He did not act, speak or look like the same man. He was irritable. He spoke in a lower tone. His voice had lost its hearty ring. As the hour approached for the concert, Atherton recovered his spirits. He put his hat on and paced the floor impatiently.
"Come," he said, "we will go now. He is not coming."

There was a rap—a loud rap—on the door at that instant, and Atherton, who started violently as the door was struck by somebody's knuckles, opened it. A gentleman entered and bowed to them.

Miss Atherton swept him with a single glance. In that swift glance she noted, first, that the stranger was well on to middle age. He had a smooth face, regular, almost handsome features. His lips were too thin, bloodless. His eyes were steely—a cold pair of keen blue eyes. His figure was light and wiry. His head, now that his hat was off, looked much more intellectual than before he removed his hat. It was the sloping forehead, with the hair brushed back, that gave him his intellectual look. His jaw was heavy, his chin square to business. His nose was a good aquiline, but the nostrils were pinched, thin and, Irene Atherton thought, indicated a cruel disposition.

He was dressed in the height of fashion. His linen was spotless. There was not a speck or flaw in his dress. He might have been a clergyman, successful merchant, banker, or anything but what he really was. Irene conceived an unaccountable but none the less positive dislike of this man.

"You see, we were just going," said the pudler. Then turning to his daughter, he said:
"Irene, this is Mr. Gripp."
Mr. Gripp extended a hand and smiled. The effect produced upon Irene Atherton was precisely as though he had removed a mask from the upper portion of his face. She scarcely touched his hand. But in the instant their fingers met she shivered. His touch was like that of a lizard.

CHAPTER IX.
Arthur Mayberry, reminded of his engagement with his friend, hastened that he might be in time for the concert. The Misses Bruce thought he had never displayed such lively spirit. He said and did innumerable funny things.

When they arrived at the hall, Mayberry made a note of all the people he knew. He referred to this person and that in a tone of good-nature that enlivened his listeners. He had described the entrance of two friends, young men, and was describing the appearance of a couple following them when he checked himself.

Nan Bruce, following his glance, observed the beauty she had seen on the street that same day; there were two gentlemen with her, but she could not see their faces. One she noted was dressed fashionably; the other seemed to be less attentive to dress; further than that she made no note. When she glanced at her companion he was very quiet.

Whereupon Nan made another note. Mr. Mayberry had met the pretty girl. He had reason doubtless to blush as he had when Parker rallied him. And now he looked pale and silent. "He is in love," said Nan shrewdly.

And then she noted him. When her sister rallied Mayberry upon the sudden cessation to his fun, Nan was the first to suggest the fiction of a headache.

And Mayberry, dull as he was now, somehow surmised the truth; though how she could suspect what disturbed him puzzled him exceedingly.

The concert was a noteworthy event. One of the world's great singers was present. The very soul of melody, palpitated in the air, but there was nothing, not even the tumultuous applause evoked by the final effort of the world's petted singer, that could take Mayberry's attention from the trio he fixed his eyes on—Atherton, his daughter and Mr. Gripp.

Gripp, the man who had overheard Atherton rehearse his studies and experiments. Gripp, who had stolen the pudler's idea. Gripp, who had palmed the pudler's idea upon the manufacturer. Gripp, who had more brains than Gummitt and Gummitt knew it. You know how that works in a mill.

"I do, I have observed it is the same in a mill as it is everywhere else. The man with the most cheek and the least brains is always jealous of a man whom

face was turned to her father sometimes, never to Mr. Gripp. There was some consolation in that at least.

When the concert ended, Mayberry strove to make amends for his dullness in the hall, and partially succeeded, but he did not deceive Nan. That observant young woman understood his case now as clearly as if he had taken her into his confidence.

He dreamed that night that he met Gripp in a deep, dark forest, where they had a fierce encounter, in which Gripp got the worst of it. When he awoke, Mayberry was bathed in perspiration. He smiled at his absurd dream, composed himself to sleep, and again dreamed that he met and overcame Gripp. This time they were in a boat on the ocean; he tossed Gripp overboard.

When Mayberry awoke the second time, he began to think it was a very serious business. He wished Gripp at the end of the world, that he had never met Atherton's daughter, and had no knowledge of the pudler.

From that on to the morning he slept soundly. He availed himself of the first opportunity to send a note to his friend the lawyer, making an appointment in the latter part of the afternoon. When they met, Mayberry unbosomed himself freely concerning the change in Atherton's demeanor.

"Humph!" said the lawyer. "This Gripp, who is he—what is he?"
"It is easier to tell you what he is than who he is. He deals largely in scrap iron. Buys and sells all sorts of old iron and rails."
"Deals with everybody?"
"Exactly."
"Much money?"
"He must have some money."
"And you are sure Atherton hates him?"
"Positive."
"Yet he goes to a public concert with him, and has his daughter with him all the while?"
The man of law pondered.

"My conclusion—no, my assumption—is, this fellow has a grip on Atherton. What do you propose to do about it? You have no interest in the process now?"
"No—but I have in Gripp."
The lawyer smiled. Mayberry's cheeks reddened. The lawyer added, with a merry twinkle of the eye:
"I see."

"No, Nickerson. I can't allow you to think what is not true. I never met Atherton's daughter but twice—in her father's house, while calling on him. She is a highly accomplished young lady, I have reason to believe. Although her mother died years ago, it seems she has had excellent schooling."
"My dear fellow," said the lawyer, "a witness may prove too much in the effort to clear himself. Let us return to Gripp. You are sure he has everything his own way now in this matter?"
"I have told you all I know."
"I can see but one course to pursue. You must convince Atherton that you may be relied on implicitly. Then, if Gripp is holding anything over him, or is, as you think, taking undue advantage of Atherton, he may tell you."

"That means I am to put myself in Atherton's way. I am not sure I can bring myself to do it."
The lawyer was silent. Mayberry was silent, also. He realized the force of his friend's suggestion. If Atherton had some one to confide in, he might reveal the cause of his extraordinary action. But to seek the good will of any man was something Mayberry could not do. He was obliging; would prefer to serve a fellow being rather than not; but to ask, or appear to invite, confidence was beyond him. His motto was, the largest latitude for independence in selecting friends. People could like or dislike him—it made no difference so long as he asked no favors. He left the lawyer's office undecided what course to pursue, but inclined to let matters take their own course. He was so preoccupied on his way home that evening that he did not recognize his acquaintances until a remark from a passer-by attracted his attention.

"Hello, Mayberry!"
It was a workman, a man who had charge of one of the departments in Star Mill—a pushing, wide-awake man, who gave every indication of making his way in the world.

"Ah, Dickson!"
"Fine sunset, eh? See that pool down there! I used to catch fish there as big as—well as big as myself when I was a boy. Fishing now—for different game. Maybe I'll tell you some of these days."
"Oh, I can tell you now," said Mayberry, in a matter-of-fact tone. "You would like to manage a mill?"
"Why?"
"Nobody—I guessed it. How would you like to have an interest in a new mill?"
"Well—just try me."
"I'll remember. I was jesting—but stranger things have happened."
"If you take the notion; if you are serious, Mayberry, I believe you could get the means to do it."

"Thank you, Dickson. Possibly we may both have a chance one of these days. If I succeed in a matter I have in my mind, there's nobody I would sooner have than you."

The conversation by common consent changed. They were pausing at a corner where they parted to exchange "good evening," when a man passed them in great haste. He was walking so rapidly he did not observe them. His head was bent; he was thinking intently—so intently that he took no note of the passers-by.

"Atherton!" exclaimed Dickson, looking after the pudler. "What is he doing over here? He lives on the other side."
"It is Atherton," Mayberry replied. "He is in a great hurry."
"He don't seem like himself the last two days," Dickson added. "I don't think he will figure much longer on the pay roll of Star Mill."
"Why?"
"He don't like Sam Gummitt. I suspect the bottom reason is because Atherton has more brains than Gummitt and Gummitt knows it. You know how that works in a mill."

"I do, I have observed it is the same in a mill as it is everywhere else. The man with the most cheek and the least brains is always jealous of a man whom

he knows in his secret soul is his superior."
"There's another reason. Dan Atherton is too independent for his own good—speaks too plain. I'd like to see the man who would make Dan Atherton cringe."

Dickson's parting words echoed in Mayberry's ears as he continued on his way. "I'd like to see the man who would make Dan Atherton cringe."

Why, that was precisely what the pudler was doing now. He was cringing now; he was dominated by one man, and that man was Jackson Gripp.

The thought was disagreeable to Mayberry. The sensation he experienced was novel, to say the least. It was just as though he in some way shared the humiliation.

CHAPTER X.
As Arthur Mayberry turned away, he almost stumbled against a man who was hastening on rapidly. The man did not pause to see the person he jostled against, but Mayberry stood still. It was Jackson Gripp.

Gripp was out of sight almost before Mayberry recovered from his surprise. It was odd—very strange that Atherton should be in that place at that time of the day—it was stranger to find Gripp evidently following the ironworker.

But now another curious circumstance attracted Mayberry's attention. A woman encountered Gripp at a street corner. Mayberry could see her turn to him and reach out her hand, as if she would detain him, but Gripp thrust her aside roughly and disappeared.

The woman acted like one dazed. Mayberry saw her put up a hand to her head helplessly, and look after the scrap dealer. Then she approached a shop window, and stood like one who was collecting her ideas.

When Arthur Mayberry, animated by sheer curiosity, approached and passed this woman, he thought he recognized in her a woman he had met somewhere, where, he could not remember.

And now he was resolved to learn who this poor creature was. Poor she undoubtedly was, and sickly. She had a hacking cough that sounded like a precursor of death.

The woman finally decided upon her course; she made her way slowly to an obscure street, and entered an unlighted hallway. The house was occupied by tenants, who relet rooms. Mayberry made a note of the place, and entered a small newstand near the house.

"Who lives in the old brick above here—the one with the porch?" he said in a matter-of-fact manner to the proprietor. "There's half a dozen families there now."
"I mean the responsible person."
"Oh! the old pie vender—Quigley."
"That's his wife the woman with the scar on the left temple?"
"That! I'll never tell you who she is. We call her the woman who minds her own business. I've seen her pass here a thousand times, and I never saw her speak to a soul. Nor nobody else has, I reckon. They say she makes her living picking up a bit of sewing, doing house cleaning—she don't look very stout looking—and I guess, from her appearance, she is half starved. She don't look like as if she'd bother the world long."

A figure passed the little shop door. Mayberry glanced out. The figure was that of Mr. Jackson Gripp. Mayberry stepped back in the shadow of the open door, standing where he could observe Mr. Gripp's movements, all the while keeping up a running conversation with the shop keeper, who was a gossip in the neighborhood.

Gripp looked up and down the street. There were three or four workmen approaching, carrying their dinner pails in their hands. Gripp turned his face from them; when they passed him he looked up and down the street again, then walked suddenly, with long strides, to the solitary house.

When Mayberry bade the proprietor good evening and stepped out into the street, Mr. Gripp had disappeared from view.

Mayberry could have taken his oath Gripp had entered that dark hallway. He walked to the next crossing, keeping an eye on the old building, crossed the street, returned on the opposite side, and looked up.

There was a cheap transparent curtain in an upper window. The light in the room was dim, but Mayberry in that swift upward glance fancied he beheld the shadow—an exaggerated shadow—of a man standing in the doorway. The head was brought down with a sudden jerk, just as Mayberry's eye fell on the curtain, that caused him to doubt whether he had seen aright. He stood there looking up. It was now growing dark, and his actions would not attract attention.

Yes—there could be no doubt now. There was the shadow of a hand on the curtain. The hand was clenched. It was lifted quickly, and as quickly descended. Then a blurred object—the figure of a man moving rapidly—was thrown clearly against the curtain, and then the curtain became as clear as it was before. It remained clear.

Mayberry was impressed with the thought that the shadows he had seen revealed a tragic page in real life. The hand he had beheld uplifted was Gripp's hand. It was raised to give force to the blows aimed at the poor, sickly woman who had been struck him with his fist, Moss falling to the floor. He attempted to get up, but fell back dead. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Moss came to death as a result of a blow from Norton. Norton was placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

FOUND DYING AT HIS KEY.
Night Operator at Edwardsville Victim of Mysterious Assault.
Edward Smith, night operator at the Clover Leaf Railroad station at Edwardsville, was found dying at his key. He was barely able to nod when asked if he had been assaulted and then became unconscious and has remained in that condition. It is apparent robbery was not the reason of the mysterious assault. The police are investigating.

OVERSTUDY CAUSES SUICIDE.
High-School Youth of Clinton Shoots Himself with Rifle.
Roy Rogers, aged 10 years, attending the high school at Clinton, shot himself through the head with a small rifle at his home. Rogers was regarded as one of the brightest members of the high-school senior class. The only theory as to the cause for self-destruction was mental collapse due to overstudy. He was a son of F. B. Rogers, a leading merchant of Clinton.

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FATHER IS HELD AS KIDNAPER.

Richard Blaisdell Arrested at Freeport for Abducting His Child.
Richard Blaisdell, a resident of California, who located his wife and 6-year-old daughter at Oregon a few weeks ago, was arrested in Freeport on the charge of kidnapping the child and was taken back to Oregon by Deputy Sheriff Siefert of Ogle County. Mrs. Blaisdell, who married a daughter of the late Charles Gossage, a wealthy dry goods merchant in Chicago in pioneer days, has been separated from his wife for several months. Learning that they were at Oregon, he went there a few weeks ago, and while Mrs. Blaisdell was away from the house where she is making her home he took the child and placed her in a vehicle he secured from a livery. He instructed the driver to head toward Freeport.

SISTER OF MERCY CREMATED.

Terrible Fate of Sister Marie Edmond at Odell.
Sister Marie Edmond of the Order of Notre Dame was buried to death at the convent in Odell. Her charred body was found a short distance from the institution. It is presumed that she arose at the usual hour, 4 o'clock, to start the kitchen fire, and in some manner her robes caught fire from a torch or candle. She must have run some distance, with her apparel burning fiercely, until compelled to drop from exhaustion. She was not missed until 6 o'clock, when the other nuns assembled in the chapel for their morning devotions. A search was then instituted and the sad discovery made. The victim was 43 years of age and had been a sister of charity for twenty years. Her name before renouncing the world was Mary McNamee and she was born and spent half her life in Columbus, Ohio.

FINDS CRUELTY IN ASYLUM.

Father of Patient at Kankakee Sees Evidence of Abuse and Kicks.
The report of brutality to patients in the insane asylum at Kankakee again are spread, with evidence of verification. One patient, George Geopner, had several ribs broken, and another, Thomas W. Plummer, was severely injured in a fight with an attendant. Plummer is an epileptic patient. His father, J. W. Plummer, said: "I was notified by Superintendent Corbus that my son had been injured in a fight between him, Attendant Davis and two other patients. My son is a lousy fellow and something of a fighter. I visited the hospital and found him suffering from a severe blow on his forehead and a kick on the side."

MRS. MCKINLEY MINES ZINC.

First Ore Obtained in Illinois Shipped from Pope County.
The Empire Lead and Zinc mines, located on the new branch of the Illinois Central Railroad in Pope County, have just shipped the first car load of zinc ore ever mined in the State of Illinois. This mine is on land owned by Mrs. William McKinley and was operated by the Saxtons for several years after the Civil War for spar and lead, but they encountered so much carbonate of zinc ore that they finally abandoned it, not knowing the value of the brown-colored rock. Recently operations were resumed by a clever man and the shipment of zinc ore is a result. Joplin, Mo., capitalists are interested in the claim.

HIGH TAXES FOR RAILROADS.

Assessment Will Not Be Reduced by State Board of Equalization.
Indications are that the State Board of Equalization will not make many changes in last year's assessment on railroads and capital stock. It is certain that the railroads will not get off with any lower assessment. The assessment on certain kinds of railroad property may be changed, but the aggregate will remain fully as high as last year. For instance, the railroad committee has officially announced that the rolling stock which last year was assessed at \$15,000,000 would be assessed at only \$11,000,000, but the \$4,000,000 subtracted will be added to the main track assessments. The change in rolling stock is made because of its constant depreciation.

KILLED FOR AN INSULT.

Resident of Toledo Demands a Drink from the Victim of Fatal Blow.
James Moss of Toledo met his death at Teutopolis in an altercation with Chester Norton. Norton and several others were in a barber shop awaiting their turns for a shave when Moss came in and tried to get some one to buy liquor for him. Upon Norton's refusal Moss became abusive and Norton struck him with his fist, Moss falling to the floor. He attempted to get up, but fell back dead. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Moss came to death as a result of a blow from Norton. Norton was placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

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State News in Brief.

The business section of Ogle County was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$20,000.
Harry Mahoney, 12 years old, is missing from the home of his parents in Chicago.

The race war at Eldorado is declared ended and the militia has been withdrawn.
Henri Merou, French consul in Chicago, has returned to his post after three months spent in his native land.

Fifty sewer contracts that will cost the city \$50,000 have been let by the Chicago board of local improvements.
Residents of Bloomington and Normal are forced to walk through muddy streets, a strike tying up every street car.

At East Carondelet two highwaymen shot and killed Nick Bolsenne, robbed his saloon and four customers and escaped.
Peter Hines, 10 years old, of South Chicago, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while duck hunting on Lake Calumet.

Betty Green has brought suit against the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago to collect a mortgage of \$12,000 which she holds.
President Roosevelt has been invited to preside at the opening of the third annual international live stock exposition in Chicago Saturday, Nov. 20.

William Mulvaney of Chicago was fatally crushed by a piece of machinery weighing four tons, which he was helping to place on a freight car.
Emerson Klunson of St. Elmo, a Chicago and Eastern Illinois brakeman, was crushed to death by a freight train near Findlay. He was 18 years old.

The remains of a man, presumably those of Gus Beckstrom, who disappeared Oct. 31, were found in a clay hole at Lill avenue and Perry street, Chicago.
Firm of Spaulding & Merrick, tobacco manufacturers in Chicago, has been convicted on forty-eight charges and fined \$200 for violating child labor law.

Oak Park has reached a population of more than 3,000, and the village board has taken steps to establish a township of Oak Park, coextensive with the present boundaries of the village.
Gen. Arthur MacArthur, who has been in command of the department of the East pending the return of Gen. Chaffee, is back in Chicago, relieving Gen. Bates of the command of the department of the lakes.

Col. John D. G. Oglesby emphatically denied the report to the effect that his mother, Mrs. Emma G. Oglesby, would be married to an Italian nobleman. Mrs. Oglesby and daughter, Miss Felicity, will remain abroad during the winter.
Alfred N. Lange retired as superintendent of the Cook County insane asylum and infirmary at Dunning after six years of service. His resignation was tendered verbally to President Harberg, President Harberg appointed Dr. John B. Neely, medical supervisor of the institutions, to assume temporary charge, and he will remain in control until Superintendent Lange's successor is appointed.

A coroner's jury at Pekin closed an inquest on the body of Mrs. Mattie Hart, supposed to have died from the effects of a beauty medicine sold her by Dr. Rosetta Etzler of Peoria, with the recommendation that Mrs. Etzler be held to await the action of the grand jury. Physicians testified after an autopsy that Mrs. Hart's death was caused by acute inflammation from the use of a "beauty wash."

J. F. Jelly, who keeps a hotel just outside the grounds of the Kankakee insane hospital, asserts that he has been boycotted by order of the authorities because he voted the independent county ticket at the recent election. He asserts that the business manager of the hospital, has instructed the employees not to trade with him. The asylum people say Jelly has been talking against the institution.

Mrs. Josephine Threlia, 74 years old, was burned to death in the kitchen of her home in Chicago. She was helpless, and died without making a cry loud enough to be heard on the street. Her son left the house early in the morning for his work. It is believed that while moving about the kitchen range Mrs. Threlia's dress caught fire. Nobody heard any cries, but Mary Gualano, a neighbor, saw smoke, entered the dwelling, and found the charred body of the victim.

Chester A. Norton, charged with killing James Moss of Toledo, at Teutopolis, was brought before Circuit Judge Ames at Ellingham and held under bail in the sum of \$5,000, which he will be required to give. Norton struck Moss with his fist in resenting an insult and Moss fell to the floor and after partly rising fell back and struck his head on a marble-top table and expired. The evidence before Judge Ames was contradictory, one physician stating that death was caused from bruises and another from alcoholism.

Dr. Alexander M. Cheney of Jerseyville won a decision in the Circuit Court and will receive \$20,000 from his father's estate in spite of a clause in the will to the effect that he was to be cut off with an allowance of \$150 if he did not abstain from liquor and tobacco. Dr. Cheney alleged that his father's estate, valued at \$250,000, included an inheritance from his grandfather and that the prohibition clause could not hold. Judge Creighton decided that the restriction could not apply to the amount formerly belonging to the grandfather.

At a meeting of the trustees of Blackburn University at Carlinville a proposition was made by an outside trustee to deed the property over to Illinois College, Jacksonville, and close the university, as Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, who has been donating his immense wealth to small colleges, has offered Illinois College \$50,000 if the trustees of that college would raise \$150,000. The majority of the trustees were in favor of making the transfer of Blackburn University to Illinois College, but the Carlinville trustees fought the matter vigorously.

Bishop John Janssen Resigns.
Bishop John Janssen of the Catholic diocese of Belleville has resigned his bishopric and as soon as he is released by the Pope he says he will retire to a Franciscan monastery to end his days in seclusion. Bishop Janssen is 62 years of age and has been bishop of the Belleville diocese since 1888.

Metaphor as Large as a Barrel.
Brilliant Aerolite Falls on Farm Near Rochester.
A huge meteor fell in the barn lot of W. O. Murphy, who resides half a mile east of Rochester. The aerolite's brilliancy illuminated the country for a considerable distance as it flashed to the ground. Where it struck is a hole in the ground two or three feet deep. The meteor is as large as an ordinary barrel.

Many Again Be Postmistress.
Miss Millie Jackson of Marion County has caucus promises from members-elect of the lower house of the State Assembly that assure her she will be nominated for postmistress of the House. She has served two terms.

HEKMIT'S WILL IS FOUND.

Lawrence Watson of Maple Park Gives Wealth to Catholic Church.
The long-sought-for will of the late Lawrence Watson, the Maple Park hermit, who died about two months ago in Maple Park, aged 90 years, was found in the possession of a niece in Missouri. The document was drawn up in June, 1895, and among the beneficiaries under the testament are the following:

The archbishop of the diocese of Chicago—Eight acres of land in the township of Cortland, also a large parcel of land with buildings on the west side of Blue Island avenue, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, Chicago.
Mary A. Brindville, a niece—\$1,200.
George Dowdall, Mrs. Ellen McCall, Mrs. Mary Ann Moran, Mrs. Emmett Moore and Agnes McCall—Equal shares in the land in Missouri.

Mrs. Ellen McCall of Adair, Mo., and George Dowdall of Missouri—\$100.
Rev. James M. Hagan, Rev. A. Royce of Maple Park, Rev. Richard Dunne of Oak Park, superior of St. Peter's German Church, Chicago; pastor of St. Michael's church, Chicago, and Rev. J. J. McMichael, pastor of St. W. De La Salle, Rev. J. Waldorff of Winfield—Equal shares in three farms in DeKalb County, Ill.

A provision for masses for the repose of his soul is made in a special fund created for that purpose and the personal property is divided into sixteenths, one-half of which is to be paid to the nephews and nieces and the remainder to be given to Catholic hospitals in Chicago. Watson lived a most eccentric life. He occupied a little shanty, denying himself all but the bare necessities of life, not from notions of economy, but as a self-imposed penance for some real or imaginary wrong.

MURDER MYSTERY AT CHICAGO.

Police of West Chicago Town Find an Unknown Man Cut in Twain.
The body of a man cut in twain was the ghastly sight which James S. Robertson came upon in the yards of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad at West Chicago. Three deep wounds were found in his neck, and near by lay a knife covered with blood. Nothing has been found by which the victim could be identified, and the officers believe they have a murder mystery to solve. Though possessing good clothes and a refined appearance, nothing of value was found about the man. His money and watch had been taken, as his clothes gave evidence. The only clues which may lead to the solving of the mystery come from the knife which has the name "J. J. McMichael" stamped on the blade, and on one of a memorandum book found in the man's coat was the name Barker. This was nearly erased and indistinct.

GETS NOTHING FROM WILL.

Elgin Academy Disappointed by Neglect of William Wing.
The will of William Wing, filed for probate in Elgin, shows an estate valued at \$20,000. One of the clauses provides that \$100,000 be divided between Alfred and Henry Bosworth, directors of the First National Bank and reputed to be the wealthiest men in Elgin. Alfred Bosworth drew the will half an hour before Mr. Wing died. Friends of Elgin Academy and several other educational institutions in the city are indignant because the Bosworths snared so well. They say that Mr. Wing promised a large sum to the academy, which was recently affiliated with the University of Chicago. No provision for this institution is made in the will.

"TRUSTY" MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

Benjamin F. Klugger, While Employed Outside Walls, Flees.
Consternation seized the prison officials at Joliet when it became known that one of the prisoners had "escaped." All available officers and guards were ordered out on a hunt. The fugitive is Benjamin F. Klugger, sent up a little over a year ago from Rock Island for larceny. He was a "trusty," being employed outside the walls on one of the prison teams. He was hauling dirt from the prison farm, and for half an hour was left unguarded. Taking advantage of this opportunity the man left his team and entered a woods to the northeast of the prison.

DUSE TO ADOPT ILLINOIS GIRL.

Ten-Year-Old Mignon Nicholls of Richview Joins Italian Actress.
Mignon Douglas Nicholls, aged 10, has become a member of the Signora Duse company. Mignon has appeared on the stage in the character of Little Lord Fauntleroy, and has shown exceptional talent. Her mother is Mrs. Dora Douglas Nicholls, an actress, and the daughter of the late Editor J. D. Mondy of Richview. Duse will take the child to Italy if her mother will permit, and may adopt her.

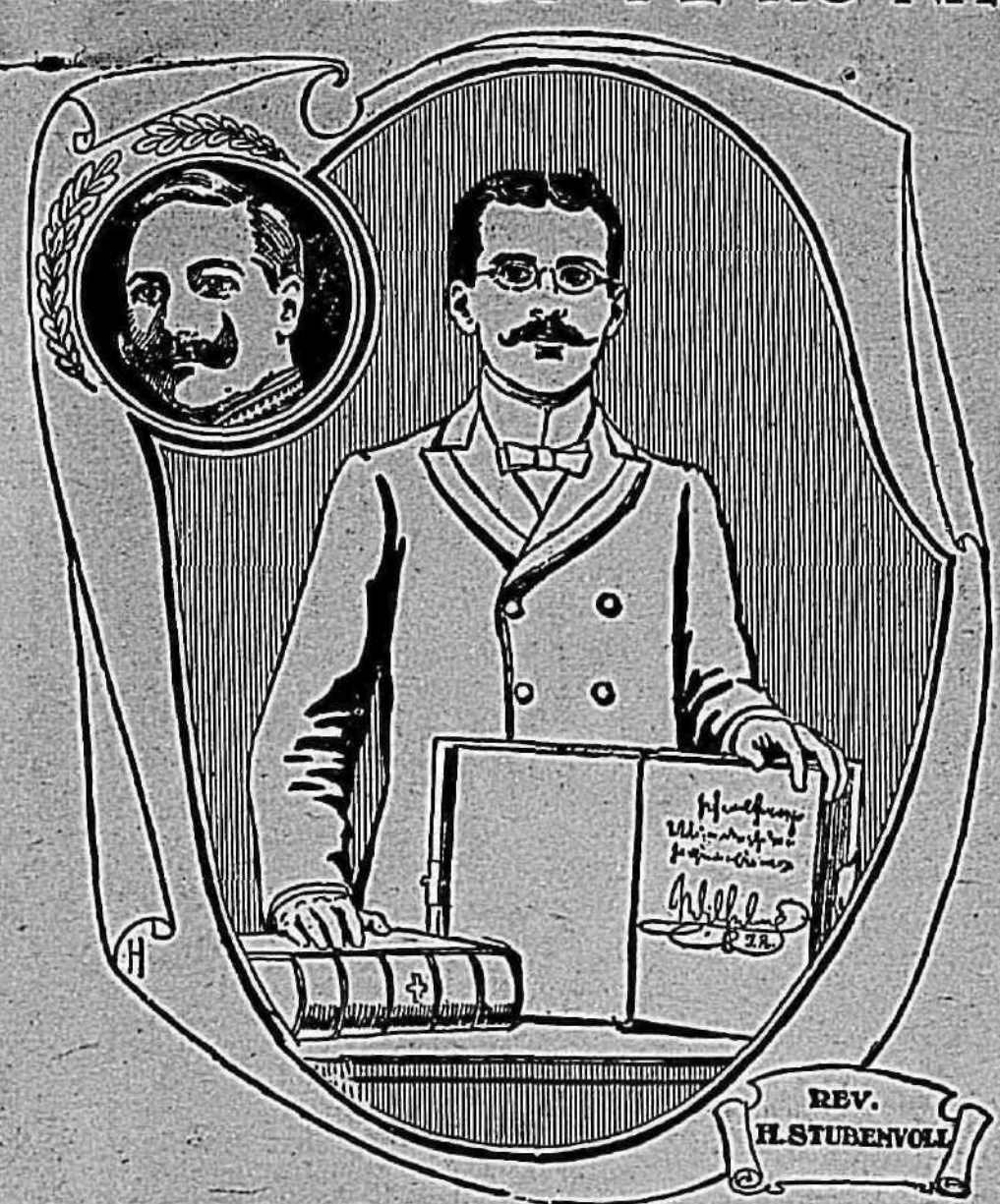
METEOR AS LARGE AS A BARREL.

Brilliant Aerolite Falls on Farm Near Rochester.
A huge meteor fell in the barn lot of W. O. Murphy, who resides half a mile east of Rochester. The aerolite's brilliancy illuminated the country for a considerable distance as it flashed to the ground. Where it struck is a hole in the ground two or three feet deep. The meteor is as large as an ordinary barrel.

Bishop John Janssen Resigns.
Bishop John Janssen of the Catholic diocese of Belleville has resigned his bishopric and as soon as he is released by the Pope he says he will retire to a Franciscan monastery to end his days in seclusion. Bishop Janssen is 62 years of age and has been bishop of the Belleville diocese since 1888.

Many Again Be Postmistress.
Miss Millie Jackson of Marion County has caucus promises from members-elect of the lower house of the State Assembly that assure her she will be nominated for postmistress of the House. She has served two terms.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two Bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the Bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year.—H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

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HORSE DOCTOR'S DIARY

by writing to Lyon Manufacturing Co., 45 South 5th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., giving name and address.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.

Extravagance.

Judge Edwards of Lee County, who has married over 100 couples since he has been ordinary, performed the ceremony recently for a runaway couple seated in a buggy in the public road.

The ceremony over, the groom fumbled in his pockets and fished up 30 cents.

"Judge," he said, "this here's all the money I got in the run' 'round. If you're a mind to take it, you kin' but I'll say straightfor'ard that I'd done got it aido for the honeymoon expenses!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Big Enough.

"I want it understood," announced the large, fat gentleman, who was cast for Falstaff, "that I ain the star of this company."

"Goodness!" exclaimed the port soprano. "You spread out enough to be a nebula."

Dead Swell.

Tommy—My, but them folks that's moved into the next house is swell!

Johnny—How do you know?

Tommy—They's got a clock that says pling, pong, instead of tick, tock.—Chicago Tribune.

St. John's Skin Tonic.

See advertisement in this paper.

He Was It.

Jack—Well, did you succeed in making her father to the mark?

Tom (sadly)—Yes, but I was the mark.

POTMAN PADLESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package.

Ruffles for the wrists were originally called hand-cuffs.

For the real good old Buckwheat flavor, buy Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat, and don't forget the name.

Punitive.

It was Sunday morning, and Deacon Ironside's two boys came downstairs too late to get ready for church.

"William," he said, "how is this?"

"I clean forgot it was Sunday," answered William.

"Chalmers," he said, turning to the other, "how is this?"

"I didn't forget it was Sunday, father," replied Chalmers, "but I was too lazy to get up."

"William," said the deacon, "you will go without your breakfast. The command is Remember the Sabbath day."—Chicago Tribune.

ELLY'S LIQUID CREAM BALM is prepared for sufferers from nasal catarrh who use an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At druggists or Elly Bros., 60 Warren street, New York, mail it.

A Change.

"I suppose Karper is the same old crank he used to be," said the returned native.

"Oh, no! He came in for a good deal of money some time ago."

"But money doesn't keep a man from being a crank."

"Faddist,"—Philadelphia Press.

He Worked Better.

Wife (to her husband)—Arthur, love, I want you to give John a good scolding to-morrow morning.

Husband—What for? I am perfectly satisfied with the fellow.

Wife—Well, you see, he has to beat the carpets to-morrow, and he strikes ever so much harder when he's in a bad temper.

Straight to the Spot

THOUSANDS PROFIT BY THE FREE OFFER OF DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS AND GET CURED.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish.

They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, excessive, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency. Doan's Kidney Pills dissolve and remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness.

Tell City, Ind.—I received the free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills. They are splendid. I had an awful pain in my back; on taking the pills the pain left me right away and I feel like a new man.—Stephen Schneider.

Mrs. Annie Andrews, R. F. D. No. 1, Broadhead, Wis.—I received the free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills with much benefit. My little nephew was suffering terribly with kidney trouble from scarlet fever. Two doctors failed to help him and he finally went into spasms. His father gave him Doan's Kidney Pills and from the second dose the pain was less. He began to gain and is today a well boy; his life saved by Doan's Kidney Pills.

WONDERFUL RESULTS FROM A FREE TRIAL OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST KIDNEY MEDICINE.

RODDLES MRS., Ky.—I received the free trial of pills. They done me great good. I had bladder trouble, compelling me to get up often during night. Now I sleep well; no pain in neck of bladder; pain in back is gone, also headache.—Jno. L. Hill.

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Work for Congress.

Congress will find a large amount of business to be disposed of in a short time. Undoubtedly there will be an earnest effort on the part of the national lawmakers at the next session of the present Congress to leave no tail end for the Fifty-eighth Congress to patch up. The Senate especially will have its hands full. To dispose of all that must be done the two houses will be obliged to move quickly.

The first subjects to be taken under consideration are the regular appropriation bills, without the enactment of which the wheels of the government must stop. There are eleven of these measures, and all will be disposed of with the greatest expedition. The time remaining will be devoted to general legislation. The appropriation bills awaiting action are the urgent deficiency, the general deficiency, the army, the navy, the legislative, the executive and judicial, the pension, the postal, the fortifications, the District of Columbia, the agriculture and the sundry civil measures. Some of these cause considerable discussion, while others are passed with little delay. The river and harbor appropriation bill usually is passed, but the measure for the Fifty-seventh Congress was enacted at the first session.

With the appropriation bills passed, the Senate and House will be expected to enact legislation touching subjects of great importance. Some measures already have been passed by the House and await action by the Senate, while in other cases the Senate took the initiative at the last session.

Of special importance is the Cuban reciprocity bill, which passed the House last session. This bill, it will be recalled, was halted in the Senate by the action of the best sugar Republicans. Of importance also are the general reciprocity treaties, which rest before the Senate for ratification. These conventions are faced by strong opposition, and if a serious attempt is made by the administration spokesmen to force a conclusion an interesting and probably prolonged debate will take place. Then there is the House bill before the Senate for a restricted immigration. Senator Henry O. Lodge in a letter to a senatorial friend says that he will try to secure action on this measure. There is objection to the bill on the ground that it would limit the amount of desirable labor to be secured in the United States and that it contains other alleged bad features. This measure is bound to precipitate a fight.

That an investigation of the tariff along the lines suggested by the President will be authorized seems agreed upon by Republican leaders, but whether by a permanent commission or by members of the houses has not been determined.

There is a wide difference among Republican Senators regarding the pending reciprocity treaties. Senator Aldrich is opposed to the treaties and advocates maximum and minimum rates of tariff that can be put in force by the executive when the actions of foreign governments warrant it. He advocates the reduction of rates on imports from countries granting their minimum rates on American goods, while against countries refusing preferential rates the maximum rates would be levied. Mr. Aldrich will urge this proposition in opposition to the reciprocity treaties.

In the House the subsidy bill is pending, having received favorable action in the Senate. The bill for the establishment of a department of commerce also awaits consideration. These are the most important subjects of legislation calling for action. Among other pending worthy of note are the following:

A bill for the reorganization of the consular service.

A bill to limit the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and the use of restraining orders and injunctions in certain cases.

A bill admitting the territories of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona to the Union as States.

A bill to pay Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley the salary and allowances of a rear admiral on the active list.

The anti-anarchy bill.

A resolution for an investigation of suffrage conditions in the Southern States.

There are many others of lesser importance.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The will of Mrs. Susan Brown, just probated, leaves to Princeton University real estate valued at \$150,000, to be spent as ex-President Patton shall direct.

About 1,000 students of the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing remained away from classes because several of their number had been suspended for taking part in a rush.

Kato Drexel, the philanthropist, who is now inspecting Indian missions in the Southwest, has decided to build an extensive mission school for the Navajo tribe, in Arizona.

A collection of 50,000 insects, representing the careful work of many years, has been bought by the University of Chicago from John Ahlurst, a noted entomologist of Brooklyn.

The grand total of 17,200,230 pupils attending the public and private schools of this country is recorded in the annual report of United States Commissioner of Education William D. Harris for the year ended June 30. This is an increase of 278,520 over the previous year. Besides these nearly 500,000 were enrolled in the special night and trades schools of the cities. Value of school property rose to \$870,003,080, excluding colleges. The expenditure per capita was \$2.93, as compared with \$1.04 in 1870 and \$2.83 last year.

The second annual report of the college examination entrance board, representing the heads of all the leading schools of the country, shows that examinations were held in 130 places for 1,332 candidates seeking entrance into thirty-five colleges. This board stands for the principle of co-operation between colleges in favor of uniformity of educational standards and co-operation of secondary schools.

The total enrollment in Yale University this year is 2,875, an increase of 100 over last year, and the largest in the history of the university.

Sleep for Children.

In Sweden a committee was recently appointed by the government for the purpose of ascertaining how many hours children of various ages ought to sleep in order that they may be able to study properly.

According to the report forwarded to the minister of education, children who are 4 years old should sleep twelve hours; children who are 7 years old, eleven hours; children who are 9 years old, ten hours; children who are from 12 to 14 years old, from nine to ten hours, and those who are from 14 to 21 years old, from nine to ten hours.

It further points out that anaemia and weakness in children are frequently due to lack of sleep.—New York Times.

Mrs. Hildebrandt's Discovery.

Lake Sarah, Minn., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Hildebrandt of this place claims to have discovered a complete cure for Rheumatism and numerous people can testify that as Mrs. Hildebrandt had the terrible affliction and is now a well woman, she appears to have good grounds for her claim. Mrs. Hildebrandt speaks of her cure as follows:

"I had the Rheumatism in my arms so bad that I could not sleep at night. I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and before I had taken two boxes I was much better. When I had taken four boxes I was completely cured."

It is only fair to state that others have made the same discovery as Mrs. Hildebrandt, and that for Rheumatism and other diseases arising from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills are recognized as the one sure and permanent cure.

There Was Another Side.

If difficulties show what men are, the optimistic newsboy described by the New York Times is fairly sure to prove a conqueror in the difficulties of life.

He had only one leg, but he had been hopping about on his crutch selling afternoon "extras," and when there was a lull in the business, owing to a falling off in the crowds passing through City Hall Park, he sat down on the steps of the city hall for a brief rest.

"How did you lose your leg?" I asked.

"Cable-car," he said, with the street urchin's characteristic economy of words.

"Too bad!" I remarked.

"Oh, might have been worse," the boy replied. "The company paid the doctor and gave my mother eight hundred dollars. That paid all our debts and left us five hundred dollars in the bank; and it's all there now, except forty dollars we had to take out when mother was sick. And I sell more papers than most of the boys, just 'cause I carry a crutch. There's one of my customers now."

The Blood.

The blood is life. We derive from the blood life, power, beauty, and reason, as the doctors have been saying from time immemorial. A healthy body, a fresh appearance, and generally all the abilities we possess depend on that life-giving life. It is therefore the duty of every sensible man to keep the blood as pure and normal as possible. Nature, in its infinite wisdom, has given us a thermometer to detect the state of the blood, which appeals to our reason by giving notice of its impurity. Small eruptions of the skin, to which we scarcely pay any attention, headache, ringing noises in the ears, lassitude, sleeplessness, are generally a sign that the blood is not in its normal state, but is filled with noxious substances. These symptoms deserve our full attention. If more attention were paid to these symptoms, and steps taken to remove them, then many illnesses from which we suffer would become unknown, and the human body would become stronger and healthier. Attention therefore should be paid to these warning signs, and the blood can be purified and poisonous substances removed from it by the use of Dr. August Koehler's Hamburg Drops, discovered more than sixty years ago.

Abundantly Occupied.

"What does the society which you have just joined find to do?" asked Mrs. Bizzie's husband.

"A great deal," was the answer. "After we got an organization established the question of other people's eligibility to membership gives us all the work we can possibly attend to."—Washington Star.

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Permanently Cured. No more seizures after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Remedy. Sold for \$1.25 per bottle and 60c per bottle. Dr. H. H. Kline, Ltd., 91 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Prisoners when arrested in Morocco are required to pay the policeman for his trouble in taking them to jail.

Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Swab for Children (teething) softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 5c bottle.



A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing a child involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly. She cannot help it, as her condition is due to suffering and shattered nerves caused by some derangement of the uterine system with backache, headache, and all kinds of pain, and she is on the verge of nervous prostration.

When a mother finds that she cannot be calm and quiet with her children, she may be sure that her condition needs attention, and she cannot do better than to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This medicine will build up her system, strengthen her nerves, and enable her to calmly handle a disobedient child without a scene. The children will soon realize the difference, and seeing their mother quiet, will themselves become quiet.

Mrs. May Brown, of Chicago, Ill., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—'Honor to whom honor is due,' and you deserve both the thanks and honor of the mothers of America whom you have so blessedly helped and benefited. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I would feel run-down, nervous and irritable, or have any of the aches and pains which but few women escape, and I have found that it relieved me at once and gave me new strength. Several ladies, members of our Literary Union, speak in the highest praise of your Vegetable Compound, as they have been cured from serious female troubles. One lady, who thought she must submit to an operation, was cured without using anything in the world but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. You have hosts of friends in Chicago, and if you came to visit our city we would delight to do you honor. Gratefully yours, Mrs. MAY BROWN, 57 Grant Place, Chicago, Ill."

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Mrs. McKinny.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and let you know the good you and your Vegetable Compound are doing. I had been sick ever since my first baby was born, and at the birth of my second, my doctor, as well as myself thought I should never live through it. After that menstruation never came regular, and when it came I suffered terribly. I also had womb and ovarian trouble. A friend of my husband's advised him to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. At first I had no faith in it, but now nothing could induce me to be without it. Menstruation has become regular, and I feel like a new woman. Your medicine is a God-send to suffering women. I hope this letter will lead others to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Yours truly, Mrs. MILDRED MCKINNY, 28 Pearl St., San Francisco, Cal." (March 16, 1901).

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A Startling Surprise.
Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed, taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c. at Hill's drug store.

For Better Control of Guides.
Endeavors are being made to amalgamate the Austrian, French and Swiss Alpine clubs, for the purpose of securing more control over the guides.

NAMES OF BOER GENERALS.

How to Pronounce Them—Some Quaint Mistakes Made.

Gen. Botha's name is sounded by the public as if the first syllable rhymed with the word "loath." The "th" in Dutch has not the English sound, but it is regarded merely as a variant of the letter "t," the names Botha, Marthia, and De Moth are pronounced Botta, Marthia and De Mott. The "o" in Botha has, moreover, a lengthened sound something intermediate between the "o" sound as heard in the words "boat" and "loot." In De Wet's case the mistake arises from the tendency to pronounce the name as if it were wholly English. The South African pronunciation of De Wet is distinctly De Vet, the De being sounded as a Frenchman would pronounce it. De la Rey's name suffers the least in an educated mouth, though the "ow" has a tendency to pronounce it "Deelary," with a strong accent on the second syllable. The General himself sounds the end syllable very strongly, although the two other syllables are also pronounced with a distinct stress upon them. Quaint as these mistakes are to South Africans who understand Dutch, the General would not doubt be the first to recognize that their pronunciation of certain English words must sound equally ludicrous to an Englishman. Gen. De Wet, for instance, speaks of "Mr. Kamberlain," as Mr. Kruger has always done, and refers to "Mynheer Moorli," while Gen. De la Rey has considerable difficulty in pronouncing the slipping "th," the usual difficulty with foreigners. Yet the General on more than one occasion owed his escape from capture to his presence of mind and his knowledge of English. Of the three, Gen. Botha speaks the most correct English, though he uses a good deal of colonial slang. All their secretaries and the members of their staff speak perfect English.—London Daily News

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"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."
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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

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FIRST-OF-ALL THE EVICTIONS.

Magyars Have a Version of Expulsion From the Garden.

Among the folklore of the peasantry of Roumania and some of the adjoining Magyar states of eastern Europe is found the story of the expulsion of our first parents from the garden of Eden. It runs thus:

When Adam and Eve fell God sent Gabriel the Magyar angel, to turn them out of Eden as a punishment for their sin. Gabriel received most courteous, food and drink of the best being set before him. Now, Gabriel had a kind heart and took pity upon the poor folk, and would not accept their hospitality, remembering his errand. So he returned and begged that someone else be sent to evict the sinners, as he really could not do it. Then Raphael, the Roumanian angel, was sent and was received as Gabriel had been. He, however, was very fond of a good dinner and so he sat down and thoroughly enjoyed himself. The feast over, he told the erring pair his errand. They at once began to weep most piteously and beg for mercy. Their bitter sorrow so touched his after-dinner heart that he, too, returned and asked that someone else be sent, as he could not possibly turn out the poor folk after accepting their hospitality. Then it was that Michael, the German angel, was sent. He was received as the others by the trembling pair and treated even more sumptuously. He sat down and enjoyed himself till the last morsel of food had vanished and there wasn't a drop of liquor left. Then he arose and, turning to his host and hostess, said: "Now then, out you go, and be quick about it." Most piteously did Adam and Eve beg at least for time, even reminding him that he had partaken of their bread. All in vain. Thus it was that our first parents were driven out of Eden.

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles, Wm. Spiro, of Walton Furnace, Va., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that wholly cured a horrible ever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures bruises, felons, ulcers, eruptions, boils, burns, corns and piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by W. T. Hill, druggist.

Glass Eyes for Animals.

Glass eyes are now made for horses, cats and dogs, as well as for human beings. These animals use a larger eye than man, and several are ordered for them at the same time, as a new one is necessary about once in six months. The edges become roughened and produce irritation, from the acids of the secretions affecting the enamel.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers, Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Just before going to bed, You will find on the morrow, You are rid of your sorrow—That's all; just enough said.

These famous pills do not gripe but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder. For sale by W. T. Hill.

Ancestors of Rousseau.

Prof. Eugene Ritter of Geneva has written a book on two female ancestors of Rousseau, Mme. Bourgeois and Mme. Durant. Mme. Bourgeois was so quarrelsome and eccentric that, when nearly 60 years old, she was brought before the courts charged with being a witch, tortured and banished from Geneva. Mme. Durant maltreated her chambermaid, who thereupon committed suicide by jumping into the Rhone.

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cures which it effects make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

Dean Stanley's Marital Felicity.

The late Dean Stanley, it is said, worshipped the very ground his wife, Lady Augusta, trod on, and many are the compliments he paid her. "If I were to epitomize my wife's qualities," he once said, "I couldn't do it better than in the words of a cabman who drove us on our honeymoon. 'Your wife,' he said, 'is the best woman in England,' and I quite agree with him."

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Peter McArthur, talking about a novelist who was arranging for the dramatization of a novel that he had not yet completed, remarked: "He is a good deal like a Canadian friend of mine who went hunting with a dog. The trip was all right for a time, but there came a sudden end when the dog undertook to jump over a deep well at two jumps."

Startling, But True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c. at Hill's drug store.

Cheap Mutton in Australia.

A recent cable from Sydney, New South Wales, says: "The Narranda Meat Preserving Works has purchased 120,000 sheep at from 6d. to 1s. a head, the sheep owners being unable to maintain their flocks, owing to the absence of fodder caused by the great drought."

Cures Eczema, Itching Humors.

Especially for old chronic cases take Botanic Blood Balm. It gives a healthy blood supply to the effected parts, heals all the sores, eruptions, scales and scabs, stops the awful itching and burning of eczema, swellings, suppurating, watery sores, etc. Druggists 81. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in a sealed letter. No 2—48y1

The Poor Mule.

A rural exchange gives the following news item without comment: "On Wednesday last a negro on Major Jones' plantation was kicked on the head by a mule. The mule was a fine animal and its left leg was broken.—Atlanta Constitution."

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, expose the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour rising and catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. At W. T. Hill's

Horses Bring High Prices.

Thirty-eight Russian Orion carriages, just imported, have been auctioned off in New York. One four-in-hand team sold for \$7,950. Many sales were made around \$1,500.

Good Thing to Remember.
An eggbeater is porous, and flth it affects the food.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellars, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by all druggists.

WIDOWS OF TWO FAMOUS MEN

Mrs. General Grant and Mrs. Jefferson Davis Close Friends.

An impressive and somewhat pathetic friendship is that which has grown up between the widows of Gen. Grant and Jefferson Davis, the two men who occupied so much attention during a momentous period of American history. For a time in the summer just ended they both stayed in a little Canadian village called Coburg. They had unpretentious cottages on adjoining lots and saw each other every day. Coburg is a group of cottages in Ontario, not far from Niagara-on-the-Lake, and naturally enough the Grant and Davis habitations, standing side by side in a fragrant pine lane, formed one of the interesting sights of the village. The cottages, which are both of effectively painted shingles, are almost smothered in a forest of pine trees. They backed upon a small, quiet lake and every morning Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Davis sat in steamer chairs, watching the reflection of the trees and the undisturbed surface, seldom ruffled even by a strange canoe. It can be only surmised whether these two interesting women ever mentioned the great conflict in which their husbands fought so valiantly, and whether their own struggles and heartaches have been ever rehearsed. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Grant hold themselves aloof from the other cottagers and seem perfectly content to pass the idle summer days under the pines.

Why This Feverish Haste?

Now there is talk of three-day ships across the Atlantic. Why should reasonable human beings be wildly impatient to be thrust from one side of the ocean to the other in the amazingly short time of seventy-two hours? What will they gain? Will they hope in time to excel on the sea the pace of the fastest electric engines and the swiftest automobiles on land?

Segregation Surely Needed.

The segregation of the sexes at the university of Chicago was eminently wise in the light of the experience at the last football game, when the girls swooped down from the bleachers and hugged the muddy but triumphant heroes of the eleven before they had a chance to wash up.

Wanted.

We would like to ask through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and liver troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constipation, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, dependent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so something more serious is the matter with you, the 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At W. T. Hill's.

Disgusted the Sailor.

Here is a campaign story: "A sailor once left his ship and came upon the land. He wandered around and finally reached a cemetery. He came across a tombstone on which was printed, 'I am not dead, but sleeping.' The sailor read the words several times, and then said: 'Well, if I were dead I'd own up to it!'"

Trainer of Wild Beasts.

A New Jersey man claims to have an educated alligator ten feet long who will eat from the same plate with the household cat without trying to swallow either the cat or the plate, and now if the alligator trainer will whirl in and train some of those New Jersey trusts to eat from the same dish as the public without devouring the public he will be a national benefactor.

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting; it's guaranteed to satisfy, by W. T. Hill. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

Convict Sues Prison Doctor.

An ex-convict named Brown, at Wellington, New Zealand, is suing Dr. Teare, the prison surgeon, to recover \$2,000 damages for unskilful treatment while incarcerated. The chief justice of the colony has decided that the action is legal.

Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers.

If you have offensive pimples, or eruptions, ulcers on any part of the body, aching bones or joints, falling hair, mucous patches, swollen glands, skin itches and burns, sore lips or gums, eating, festering sores, sharp gnawing pains, then you suffer from serious blood poison or the beginning of deadly cancer. You may be permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) made especially to cure the worst blood and skin diseases. Heals every sore or ulcer, even deadly cancer, stops all aches and pains and reduces all swellings. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles such as eczema, scabs and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula. Druggists 81. To prove it cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. No 3—48y1

History Repeats Itself.

The famous Grenadier Guards of King Frederick William I. of Prussia are to live again in Massachusetts. Frederick William's guards were giants in stature, ranging from seven feet to almost nine feet in height. There is now in process of formation in Massachusetts a military organization every member of which is to be six feet in height. Thus is history repeating itself.

Cured of Piles after 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap worthless counterfeits. For sale by W. T. Hill.

Protecting the Salmon.

Realizing that the salmon will soon become extinct in British Columbia waters at the present rate of consumption, the chief canning firms on the shores of Puget sound have decided to build salmon hatcheries on the Fraser river.